

FORECAST—Southernly gales with rain squalls, shifting to northwest tonight. Friday, fresh northwest winds, clearing and somewhat colder, snow flurries up-land.

Sunshine yesterday, 3 hours.

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New Insurance Basis Proposed For Canada

Neill and Reid to Urge In Commons Immediate Unemployment Fund

Life Policy Surprises

By BRUCE HUTCHISON
Vancouver Sun Special

OTTAWA, Ont. — While the Securities Exchange Commission of the United States is secretly investigating the whole set-up of life insurance in that country, British Columbia members are preparing to open up the future of insurance generally in the Canadian Parliament next week. I learned today that a motion of A. W. Neill, Independent, Comox-Alberni, urging a national system of unemployment insurance will enable him and other B.C. members to demand sweeping changes in Canada's system of insurance of its people. Thomas Reid, Liberal, New Westminster, after weeks of research has prepared a speech which is expected to surprise the House with facts of life insurance in this country. His contention will be that poor Canadians are unable to maintain their insurance policies and usually drop them before maturity, with the result life insurance is no real safeguard for the old age of working people. But insurance companies profit largely through lapsing of many policies.

Instead, Mr. Neill and he will demand the Canadian government wait no longer for settlement of constitutional difficulties, but inaugurate unemployment insurance on the same basis as the old age pensions, making grants to the provinces which adopt the system.

The United States government's interest is another phase of this large question. It is seeking to find out through the private S.E.C. inquiry whether insurance companies are paying too high overhead in salaries and office expenses to the detriment of policy holders. The findings of the S.E.C. will be of vital concern to most families in North America that have money in life insurance. Many Canadians, of course, are insured in United States companies and if the United States government becomes dissatisfied with their set-up this is sure to have repercussions in Canada.

VETERANS INJURE BELGIAN PREMIER

BRUSSELS (CP-Havas) — A group of war veterans attacked and slightly injured Premier Paul Spaak as he was returning to his home from the Belgian Chamber of Deputies tonight.

The incident occurred after M. Spaak had left a heated session of the Chamber, during which he had lost his temper and shouted "Shut up!" at a deputy.

The Premier's forehead was hurt by his assailants and he had to be carried to his home.

Great Pulpwood Fire

BEAUPRE, Que. (CP) — Nearly 300 firefighters continued today their battle against a blaze in a 90,000-cord pulpwood pile in the yards of the St. Anne Paper Company's mill here.

The fire broke out yesterday near the middle of the big stack of wood reaching 150 feet high and standing little more than 50 feet from the four-story brick paper mill.

THE WEATHER

VICTORIA, 4 a.m. today—The storm, centered off Vancouver Island, is causing gales with rain and sleet on the British Columbia coast. The weather has been very cloudy and cold in the interior and decidedly cold weather prevails in the prairie provinces with scattered snowfalls.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.65; temperature, max. 45, min. 35, wind, 22 miles S.E.; clouds, 12, cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.70; temperature, max. 38, min. 28, wind, 20 miles E.; clouds, 24, clearing.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.46; temperature, max. 34, min. 24, wind, 4 miles W.; clouds, 12, clearing.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.18; temperature, max. 55, min. 42, wind, 4 miles E.; clouds, 12, clearing.

Warning Seen in Russian Break With Hungary

Diplomatic Rupture Soviet Answer to Anti-Comintern Pact

Indirect Relations

MOSCOW (AP)—The Soviet Union today struck a warning blow against the anti-Comintern pact by notifying Hungary to close her Moscow legation and henceforth deal with the Soviet republics through the capital of some third power.

This was a reprisal for Hungary's decision to join the pact, hitherto linking Japan, Germany and Italy.

That it was not a formal rupture of relations, however, was indicated by Foreign Commissar Maxim Litvinoff's notification that relations could be maintained indirectly.

Litvinoff communicated the decision to Dr. Michael Jungerth-Arnet, Hungary's envoy here since 1934.

Tass, official Soviet news agency, announced Litvinoff had informed the Hungarian minister Russia had decided to close its legation in Budapest.

INDEPENDENCE WHITTLED

Tass said it "learned from competent sources" that this decision of the Soviet government was connected with "the fact that as a result of the Munich agreement Hungary lately has been subjected to strong pressure from certain states."

"The policy of the Hungarian government," Tass continued, "shows that it easily yields to this pressure and has lost its independence to a considerable degree."

"In particular it is pointed out that the decision of the Hungarian government to join the so-called anti-Comintern pact cannot be justified by the interests of the Hungarian state itself which by no means coincide with the aggressive aims pursued under guise of this pact by its participants, in the first place by Japan, and that this decision consequently was thrust on the Hungarian government from outside."

Report Clash On Manchukuo Line

Japanese Say Five Soviet Soldiers Killed in Skirmish

TOKIO (AP)—Domei (Japanese news agency) reported Thursday from Hankin, capital of Manchukuo, that a Manchukuo garrison had killed five Soviet Russian soldiers and wounded three in a clash 60 miles north-east of Manchukuo.

(Manchukuo, on the northwest border of Manchukuo, is the point at which the railroad across Siberia reaches Manchukuo.)

Domei said officials had protested to the Soviet consulate at Harbin.

The Foreign Office here said it had fragmentary reports of a "minor incident." The War Ministry disclaimed knowledge of any border clash.

Officials said no protest had been received from Russia.

The Soviet government in Moscow yesterday said a Soviet soldier and seven Japanese were reported killed or wounded in the border clash. The Soviet communiqué said Japan was being warned "of possible consequences."

BELGIAN BANKER DIES

BRUSSELS (AP) — Baron Maurice Houtart, 73, Belgian finance minister from 1926 to 1932 and chairman of the Bank of Brussels, died yesterday.

Britain Closes Defence Gaps

LONDON (AP)—Great Britain's efforts to remedy weaknesses which became apparent in the September war scare were disclosed partially today by intensive questioning of cabinet ministers in the House of Commons.

Members learned that: The Ministry of Health has 200,000 hospital beds lined up for use in the first 24 hours of an emergency, with a further 100,000 earmarked for later use.



CONSIDER IMPROVEMENTS AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE—His Honor the Lieut.-Governor and Mrs. E. W. Hamber with their private secretary, A. M. D. Fairbairn, left, are shown looking over the plans for alterations to the royal suites at Government House in preparation for the visit of King George and Queen Elizabeth in May. The work is now under way and is under the supervision of Henry Whittaker, provincial architect.

Murder Hearing Opens Saturday

Suspected Slayer Recovering in Hospital From Slashed Wrists

Pending approval from Dr. Walter Bapty, it was indicated today R. A. Wright, negro carpenter, would appear Saturday or early next week in the Esquimalt Police Court to face a charge of murdering Mrs. Dulcie M. Hanham, 34, last Saturday.

Under police guard at the Jubilee Hospital Wright has not been permitted to have visitors since his confinement Monday afternoon, after he was found with his wrists cut in a clearing off Tyee Road.

Suffering from weakness through loss of blood and exposure, he has eaten little. He has spent most of his time sleeping and the remainder talking with his guard.

Inspector J. F. C. B. Vance, Vancouver criminologist, called in on the case by Esquimalt police, returned to the mainland last night to complete his investigation of the crime.

Inspector Vance took with him shreds of evidence which it is expected will play an important part in the Crown's case against Wright.

Japanese Warning Resort To Be Attacked

SHANGHAI (AP)—Japanese warned foreign consuls Thursday they planned an immediate offensive against Lushan Mountain and advised that the 65 foreigners there be evacuated before February 10.

The foreigners, including 37 Britons, are at Kuling, Chinese summer resort on top of the mountain, 14 miles south of Kiukiang, Yangtze River port below Hankow.

M. de Paris Dies

PARIS (AP)—Anatole Deibler, 75-year-old hereditary high executioner of France, died suddenly today.

The aged "Monsieur de Paris," whose family has given France her executioners since the Revolution, collapsed in a subway station on the outskirts of Paris and died shortly after he had reached a hospital.

Deibler had executed more than 300 men on the guillotine since he inherited the office from his father, Louis Deibler.

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VALUABLE CANCER RECORDS STOLEN

London Doctor Appeals To Thieves' negro Findings

LONDON (CP)—Documentary material representing 12 years' research a doctor hoped would ultimately contribute to a solution of the cancer scourge was stolen early today from the home of Dr. Anthony Magian, a noted authority on the disease.

Thieves ransacked desks and drawers in the surgeon's residence. He described the loss as a "dreadful blow" and appealed to the thieves not to destroy the papers. He said all records of his new treatment were gone and that if not returned it would take him years to pick up on his work.

Dr. Magian, director of St. Margaret's Cancer Clinic, has written a score of books on the subject. The thieves scattered germ-poisoned fruit on the office floor. Dr. Magian said he could not tell whether they had eaten any of the poisonous apples and oranges with which he had been conducting experiments. If they were eaten, he said, they probably would cause acute illness and possibly death.

Dr. Magian said one robber apparently took a bite from an ornamental wax apple. Silver ornaments and other valuable furnishings in the scientist's home were ignored. Several rooms were ransacked, but only the cancer case records were taken.

Mrs. Horlick Sidley Will Probated

Court Fight Over Malted Milk Fortune Ended; \$250,000 to P. Bull

RACINE, Wis. (AP)—Judge Allan Simpson today admitted to probate the will of Mrs. Mabelle Horlick Sidley, ending a court fight involving a share of the Horlick malted milk millions.

William Horlick Sidley, only son of the late malted milk heir, had attempted to break the will on the grounds his mother had been unduly influenced by W. Perkins Bull, Toronto barrister, one of the beneficiaries. Mrs. Sidley died last July in Bull's home.

Judge Simpson admitted the document to probate after Sidley had withdrawn his objections and Bull had made a disclaimer of his one-third share of the residuary estate.

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Britain, France Pay Cash for Planes From U.S.

European Swing On Roosevelt's Statement Debated in London

Press Approves

WASHINGTON (AP) — Great Britain and France are close to a cash basis in paying for airplane purchases in the United States, officials said today. Both countries, they said, have sufficient credits here for the transactions.

The payments, officials explained, come out of the ordinary exchange accounts kept by the two governments in several New York banks. They are not believed here to have required the sending of any gold to the United States.

Treasury Secretary Henry Morgenthau this forenoon denied the U.S. Treasury's \$2,000,000 stabilization fund had been used to help France or any country buy military supplies or other merchandise in this country.

RESULTS WATCHED

LONDON (CP-Havas) — The cabinet met today—its third session in two days — and was understood to have discussed the possible effect on the international situation of the declarations attributed to President Roosevelt concerning United States support for Great Britain and France against the threat of totalitarian aggression.

The government was believed to have before it a report from the embassy in Washington which would enable the ministers to assess current press reports to their actual value.

The press expressed satisfaction over the declarations attributed to Mr. Roosevelt.

Gale Warnings Along Coast

Driving Sleet in Vancouver; Snow Strikes California

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Gale warnings were hoisted on the Pacific coast today from San Francisco to the Canadian border as the weatherman, with his feet firmly planted in Alaskan snows, continued to bowl storms at the far west.

Rains and snows began to invade California today. The storm, Forecasters R. C. Counts of the United States weather bureau said, will strike all California with its full force tonight and spread over the entire west.

Counts predicted this storm would last through tomorrow, and he promptly followed by another now blowing down the North Pacific.

The mercury dropped to 32 in Sacramento and Fresno early today. It hovered in the 30s in the Imperial Valley—citrus belt. Coast temperatures were warmer with lows of 37 at San Diego, 42 at Los Angeles and 43 at San Francisco.

Today's storm was centred this morning over British Columbia. It was headed southwest, indicating its centre would pass farther inland, but close enough to give California the full benefit of its heavy rains.

SNOW IN VANCOUVER

VANCOUVER (CP) — A driving sleet storm came to Vancouver today, but citizens buttoned up their overcoats, looked to the future and decided it wasn't so bad after all.

Towards noon, the sleet stopped falling, but heavy clouds hung overhead. The storm brought snow to some residential sections of the city and left a light blanket covering the ground.

The temperature remained fairly mild.

See Groundhog Story, page 11.

Britain Making Babies' Gas Masks

LONDON (CP-Havas) — Production of 120,000 infants' gas masks for early distribution has been started, Sir John Anderson, Lord Privy Seal, announced in the House of Commons today.

He said the model for very small children had been perfected within the last six months. During the last 12 months, Sir John said, 40,000,000 gas masks had been distributed at a cost of \$4,000,000.

Canada and U.S. Discuss Defences

Staffs Exchange Information, But No Commitments By Canada, Says Mr. King

By BRUCE HUTCHISON
Vancouver Sun Special

OTTAWA — The exclusive announcement through the Sun's correspondent from Washington that Canadian and United States military authorities are exchanging technical information and co-operating in joint defence plans brought quick repercussions in Parliament here today. The statement in the Sun was definitely confirmed by Prime Minister King.

J. S. Woodsworth, C.C.F. leader, brought the Sun item into the House and, reading part of it, asked the Prime Minister if it were true and whether Canada had given any commitments to the United States government.

In a tense moment, Mr. King replied that he would like time to consider a full answer to the large questions involved and to read the Sun article carefully.

"There have been no commitments that I am aware of and I think I would be aware of any," the Prime Minister said.

Mr. King confirmed the state-

ment of this correspondent that the technical co-operation between the military experts of the two nations involved no alliance and no political commitments whatever.

Mr. Woodsworth pressed for a more detailed answer concerning the form that co-operation between the military authorities here and Washington was taking.

Mr. King replied that no commitments were involved. But there had been exchanges of information between the authorities here and in the United States "in respect of matters of common concern." He added that he considered this "most advisable."

The Sun's Washington dispatch was the first intimation received in Canada that the two nations had broken an immemorial tradition of isolation in military affairs and embarked on an entirely new policy of far-reaching consequences. As a result of today's discussion the whole of Canada and the United States now know what is under way and has been under way for some time—unknown to the public.

PANAMA CALLED FASCIST FRONTIER

ROME (AP)—Virginio Gayda, authoritative Fascist editor, wrote today that if President Roosevelt extends the United States frontier to Europe, Germany and Italy must extend their defences to the Panama Canal.

The Fascist press accused the President of attempting to provoke a world war to destroy totalitarian states.

Withering attacks on a statement attributed to the President—that the United States frontier is in France—burst simultaneously in the late editions of all afternoon papers.

Gayda, regarded as Premier Mussolini's mouthpiece, asserted in Il Giornale d'Italia these declarations appeared to be "premeditated acts of open provocation to war."

Gayda and other commentators said the President had dealt a blow to British Prime Minister Chamberlain's policy of pacification and the efforts of Mussolini and Reichsfuehrer Hitler for peace.

Snow Covers Logging Areas of Island

VANCOUVER (CP) — Possibility of the winter shut-down of major British Columbia logging camps being prolonged after February 15 was seen today after a heavy snowfall blanketed a wide section of the Vancouver Island timber country.

R. V. Stuart, manager of the British Columbia Loggers' Association, said 16 inches of snow had fallen in several important logging areas, including Courtenay, Horne Lake and Campbell River.

Stuart said the few remaining camps remaining open are operating under considerable difficulties because of the snow.

Bren Contract Inquiry Soon

OTTAWA (CP)—C. Grant MacNeil, C.C.F. Vancouver North, made an unsuccessful attempt to obtain immediate reference of the Bren gun contract to the public accounts committee in the House of Commons this afternoon.

Prime Minister King was agreeable, but pointed out the motion could not be debated until after the end of the debate on the Speech from the Throne. He said motion should not pass until debate.

Hon. R. J. Manion, Conservative leader, objected and said the motion should be passed until debate.

"My submission is that this is such an important question the place to debate it is not behind closed doors in a packed committee room but right here on the floor of the House," said Dr. Manion.

The MacNeil motion was that the contract between the government and the John Inglis Co. Limited of Toronto, together with the report on it by Mr. Justice H. H. Davis as a royal commissioner, and all relevant documents and evidence, be referred to the public accounts committee.

See story of Bren debate on page 2.

France Seeking Truce in Spain Frontier Area

Want Armistice in Border Zone to Prevent Pressure Would Supply Food

By CHARLES FOLTZ
Associated Press Foreign Staff

PERPIGNAN, France—France authorities worked today for a "border truce" in an effort to prevent Spanish government troops from being driven across the frontier by Gen. Franco's push toward the north.

French troop reinforcements also began moving up to the border to block by force, if necessary, the threatened stampede.

France's present frontier force was understood to number 10,000, with a total of 50,000 ready to cover the border if the Spanish government's Catalonian forces attempt to cross into France with their arms.

Negotiations were said by informed sources to have been started directly with the Spanish government and indirectly with the insurgents, through Great Britain, to halt the fighting if it comes much closer to the French frontier.

French authorities considered the border truce idea a solution which might be acceptable both to Franco and the Spanish government.

TO LEAVE BORDER STRIP

The proposed "border truce" would leave a band of territory running along the Pyrenees and foothills from Puigcerda to the sea—a band ranging from 15 to 30 miles wide.

This area would be supplied with food from France for an agreed period before occupation by the insurgents.

At Portbou, on the Spanish side of the border south of Perpignan, 300 foreign volunteers mustered out of the Spanish government army were said to have seized machine guns from fleeing government deserters and barricaded themselves in the town.

PIVOTAL TOWN TAKEN

While French authorities worked for the truce, insurgents reported at noon they had occupied the pivotal town of Berga.

Berga is 25 miles south of Puigcerda, a Catalonian border town and gateway into France, but connected with it only by a circuitous highway linked with a principal inland road to the border just above Ripoll.

Stellar Explosion Produces Super-sun

WASHINGTON — A tremendous stellar explosion—a supernova star which probably has a brightness hundreds of millions of times that of the sun—has just been reported by Prof. Fritz Zwicky at Mt. Palomar Observatory of the California Institute of Technology.

The super-nova is only the eighteenth reported in astronomical history. It was first discovered by Prof. Zwicky in the eastern sky with his small but powerful Schmidt type telescope-camera. On January 17 its magnitude was approximately 14. Three days later, on January 20, the brightness had increased to 12 magnitude.

The super-nova is so distant that it cannot be seen with the unaided eye despite its brilliance. Its general location is almost directly east. It rises above the horizon about midnight and reaches the meridian position at 5 a.m.

As the super-nova comes into view it is near the constellation of Leo and approximately on a line between the beta star of this constellation and the bright star Spica in the constellation of Virgo.

The position of the super-nova, as given in a telegram from Harvard observatory, distributing centre for astronomical news, is right ascension 12 hours 40 minutes and declination north three degrees one minute.

The super-nova star is located near the nucleus of the nebula known as NGC 4636, listed in the nebula catalogue of Sir John Herschel, famed 19th century British astronomer, as being a bright, large and irregularly shaped nebula. The nebula is resolvable into individual stars. It is one of these stars which apparently has flared up into super-brilliance.

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Canada's Rearming Not Yet at Peak

Defence Appropriations To Grow Steadily For Some Years

By NORMAN M. MacLEOD

OTTAWA — Plans announced by Hon. Ian Mackenzie, Minister of National Defence, involving as they do an adaptation of the installment purchase principle to the government's armament program, are regarded on Parliament Hill as heralding a rearmament policy on the part of the

LEFT THE ARMY WITH RHEUMATISM

Now Fit to Join Again

Twenty years ago, he left the army, constipated and rheumatic. Today he is fit and nimble—a merry, romping granddad, 61 years young.

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—F. E. B.

Many people grow old long before their time because they neglect one vital need of health—the need for internal cleanliness. Eventually, they adopt the healthy Kruschen habit. Then, probably for the first time in their lives, they start getting rid every day of waste matter from the system. The result is renewed health and vigor. Ailments due to a clogged system vanish, youth returns and life becomes really worth living.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rummage Sale, Saturday, February 4, 9 o'clock, corner Broughton and Gordon Streets. Proceeds Medical Aid for China.

"Trial by Jury" (Gilbert and Sullivan), presented by permission of Mr. D'Oyly Carte, by First United Church Choir in schoolroom, Wednesday and Thursday, at 8 p.m. Tickets 25c, from choir members.

Victoria Business and Professional Women's Club wish to announce that all tickets for the Constance Spry lecture, Empress Hotel, Saturday, February 4, have been sold. No tickets at door.

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Flay 'Unneutral' Roosevelt Moves

Republicans on Foreign Affairs Committee Charge Secret Methods

WASHINGTON (AP) — Nine Republican members of the House foreign affairs committee said in a statement today that they "deplore and protest the unneutral actions and secret methods employed by the President of the United States" in connection with the sale of airplanes to France.

"We urge the President to present all the facts openly to the American people and to uphold our traditional foreign policy of neutrality, nonintervention and peace," the representatives said. The statement was signed by Representatives Fish (Rep.-N.Y.), Eaton (Rep.-N.J.), Rogers (Rep.-Mass.), Barton (Rep.-N.Y.), Chipfield (Rep.-Ill.), Corbett (Rep.-Penn.), Vorys (Rep.-Ohio), Sterns (Rep.-N.H.), and Schifler (Rep.-W. Va.).

Incorporated in the resolution of the Defence Minister for the creation of a sinking fund to amortize each year's capital expenditure over a 10-year period was the establishment of a Defence Purchasing Board, as recommended by Mr. Justice H. H. Davis in his report upon the Bren gun inquiry.

MOVE TO SAVE FALLS TIMBER

Alberta Residents and Government Co-operate in Effort to Preserve Trees

Co-operation between the provincial lands department and citizens of Alberta and Port Alberni in an effort to save a strip of timber at Stamp Falls from being logged was assured at a conference yesterday between a delegation from the Alberni and Hon. A. Wells Gray, Minister of Lands.

As a first step, assistant chief forester C. D. Orchard was sent to Stamp Falls today to meet the holder of the timber rights and look into all aspects of the matter.

Some arrangement by which at least a section of the timber immediately adjacent to the falls can be saved was discussed at the meeting yesterday. This might be done either by Alberni residents or jointly with the government.

Mayor Hamilton of Port Alberni, Mayor Tingey of Alberni and George Harris, Board of Trade president, headed the delegation to the government.

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Look to Refugees To Give Canada New Industries

Expectations Based On Precedent of Other Mass Migrations

OTTAWA — Presenting a new approach to Canada's economic problems, including unemployment, a committee headed by Senator Cairine Wilson has submitted a plan for national progress based upon historical precedent.

While recognizing the humanitarian aspect of the refugee problem, and the widespread Canadian sentiment for action, the plan revealed today has been developed more from the standpoint of its value to the Dominion. Essentially, it proposes that Canada attract, from the ranks of those leaving European countries for political reasons, expatriates equipped with capital and knowledge, or technical skill, who would launch industries not operating in Canada at present.

Other advantages to be gained are outlined as follows: Creation of employment. The brief quotes Sir Samuel Hoare as stating that 15,000 Englishmen today are employed in new jobs created by the admission in recent months of 11,000 skilled refugees.

Development of increased outlets for Canadian raw materials, and for partially processed or processed Canadian goods.

Increase in domestic consumption of agricultural products, both by increased population and increased purchasing power.

Removal to Canada of industries at present possessing world markets. The brief indicates that already some sections of the British Empire have apparently seen the opportunity to increase their domestic and external trade by such means and refers to the Australian decision to bring in 15,000 new settlers of this type.

Introduction of new capital which would remain permanently in Canada, as contrasted with foreign capital subject to withdrawal at any time.

Employment of physical equipment now idle, by the use of plants, and the adaptation of machinery, not operating at present.

MIGRATION PRECEDENT

Historic precedent is quoted as indicating success for the proposal, and refers to the periods of industrial progress and trade expansion which have attended every migration from the days of the French Huguenots to the Empire Loyalists. Already, it is pointed out the exodus of political victims has resulted in the unexpected removal of the centre of the fur industry from Leipzig to London.

Careful selection of new settlers, who would have the added value of being firm believers in democracy and have been made martyrs to that belief, would result in the introduction to Canada of producers of a wide variety of products hitherto obtainable only from Europe. Many of these products have been imported by Canada; part of the production was shipped to other countries. Their manufacture in Canada would consume Canadian materials, provide employment here, stimulate railway traffic, contribute towards taxation, revive dormant real estate, and gain markets for Canada which had previously been supplied from abroad.

Glassware, headwork, many forms of chemicals, specialized textiles, dyes, some forms of munitions, novelty gloves, toys, fine leatherwork, costume jewelry and many other products are listed as among the specialized wares shipped all over the world, and which would not compete with present Canadian industries.

The technical skill of the Czechoslovak refugees from the Sudeten areas, the brief points out, is based upon long training in one of the finest technical systems in the world which demanded eight years' school education, three years' apprenticeship and the completion of rigid examinations.

From sources such as these would be selected the expatriates who would be permitted to enter Canada under conditions which would ensure that they would not become charges on the public.

Stressing that no "mass immigration" is suggested, but that only carefully selected refugees should be admitted under specific conditions, the report refers to the Jewish minority and points out that this group is composed of the most highly educated, cultured section of Germany's population. Of particular consideration for Canada, it also refers specifically to Czechoslovakia's famous forestry experts, suggesting that a typical item in the settlement plan might be placement of these foresters where they could contribute to forest conservation schemes.

Remarks of various United States senators and excerpts from American newspapers also were cited as proof of the "ferment" caused by the statement attributed to the President that the United States' frontier lies in France.

"The bellicose proposals of Roosevelt are causing alarm in the United States, and there is bitter criticism of presidential policy," Il Lavoro Fascista said.

President Resigns

CALGARY (CP) — H. R. Milner, K.C., of Calgary, announced yesterday that he had resigned the presidency of the Alberta Conservative Association.

On the Prairies SUGAR FACTORY IS PROJECTED

LETHBRIDGE (CP) — A proposal for the establishment of a sugar factory in the Taber-Barnwell beet production area, east of Lethbridge, was announced yesterday by Canadian Sugar Factories Ltd., which already operates factories at Raymond and Picture Butte.

Lethbridge Death

LETHBRIDGE (CP) — Mrs. Ann Melling, 63, wife of Peter Melling and mother of three doctors, two of whom practice in the northwest territories, died here yesterday. Besides her husband she is survived by four sons and one daughter—Joseph of Lethbridge, Dr. P. of Mountain Park, Dr. T. of Chesterfield, N.W.T.; Dr. J. of Fort Smith, N.W.T., and Mrs. W. C. Birt of Washington, U.S.A.

New Credit House

EDMONTON (CP) — Edmonton's new credit house will be opened February 3, provincial treasurer Solon Low announced yesterday. From its present quarters in the Courthouse, the treasury branch is being moved to the former east end branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

Highway Death

LETHBRIDGE (CP) — Louis Louchart of Pincher Creek was killed yesterday east of Pincher station in a highway accident. Louchart, one of an automobile party returning from Lethbridge, was killed when the car collided with an oil truck on a hill. One other member of the party, Mrs. Orville Cook, wife of the driver, suffered shock.

Dairymen to Meet

EDMONTON (CP) — Some 400 members are expected to attend the annual convention of the Alberta Dairymen's Association which will be held in Calgary February 7, 8 and 9, according to officials of the provincial Department of Agriculture.

During the convention, there will be meetings of the producers, manufacturers, buttermakers, cheesemakers and dairy cattle breeders sections.

Want Lower Gas Rates

CALGARY (CP) — The Calgary gas committee will consider requests for reduction of gas rates for natural gas supplied Calgary consumers by the Canadian Western Natural Gas, Light, Heat and Power Company Limited, next Friday.

Meyer Acquitted

EDMONTON (CP) — An Alberta Supreme Court jury acquitted James Meyer, 22, of Athabasca, not guilty on a charge of theft of goods from an Athabasca trading store. Meyer told the court a confession he made to police was given because he was "desperate to get out of jail" as his wife was expecting a child.

Cancel Edmonton Bonds

EDMONTON (CP) — Edmonton bonds valued at \$261,000 were canceled yesterday by the city treasury department under the Fortin refunding plan which calls for wiping out of the city debt by February, 1967. The bonds were bought up by the city during the last six months.

Man Dies After Fall

VANCOUVER (CP) — C. W. Thomson, 60-year-old unemployed relief recipient, died in a hospital here late yesterday a few hours after he had fallen 100 feet from the Burrard Street Bridge, which connects the downtown business district with the residential areas to the south.

W. H. Morrice, an eye-witness to Thomson's fall, told police he watched the man climb to a railing in the centre of the high-level span over False Creek.

"Then he seemed to thrust himself away and plunged straight down," Morrice said.

Thomson was unconscious when admitted to hospital after being pulled from the water by two workers on oil company barges.

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Bren Guns Topic Of House Debate

A. J. Anderson, Toronto Conservative, Suggests Contract Be Ended

OTTAWA (CP) — A public accounts committee inquiry into the Bren machine gun contract is assured. The contract of the government is with the John Inglis Company of Toronto for 7,000 guns.

In the House of Commons yesterday afternoon the contract entered largely into discussions, with condemnation of the negotiations and the contract itself forming the main theme of a speech by A. J. Anderson, Conservative, Toronto-High Park, who urged its repudiation.

Earlier C. Grant MacNeil, C.C.F., Vancouver North, who criticized the defence department on the contract last week and asked for an inquiry before the public accounts committee, charging he had been intimidated by an official "with some responsibility to the House" to withdraw his request for an inquiry.

Prime Minister King requested the name of the official and added that if the resolution asking for an inquiry was withdrawn, the government would take it up and see the inquiry was held. No names were mentioned, but Mr. MacNeil said he would give them to the Prime Minister.

Mr. Anderson said it was "pitiful" that a member of Parliament should be so poorly served by his memory as Hugh Plaxton, Liberal M.P. for Toronto-Trinity, who played a part in bringing together Major J. E. Hahn, head of the Inglis Company, and Hon. Ian Mackenzie, Defence Minister.

He was referring to evidence given by Mr. Plaxton before the Davis royal commission which examined the Bren contract. He paid tribute to Mr. Mackenzie, but regretted that he, too, had a "defective memory."

SAYS CAUTION NEEDED

Mr. Anderson described the minister as one for whom he had the highest regard, "a Scot with a splendid war record, a good lawyer, one of the best-looking members of the House," but, added the minister, he "has not exercised the caution, care and determination for the welfare of Canada that he should."

Detailing the series of events which led up to negotiation of the contract which Major Hahn was given without tenders being called, he said the Prime Minister had "consciously or unconsciously lent himself to what was going on in the defence department."

The Department of External Affairs, of which the Prime Minister is head, accredited Major Hahn as a representative of the Canadian Government at the War Office in London so far as Bren gun inquiries were concerned.

"The government of Canada should repudiate that contract," said Mr. Anderson. "If it goes further than this the Imperial authorities will feel Canadians are not worthy of trust in matters so important as the purchase of munitions."

"Under a contract similar to Canada's, the same company is to produce 5,000 guns for the British War Office."

Mr. Anderson said that when the negotiations started the Inglis plant was represented as capable of producing munitions. That was not a fact, he said. It had been closed down for some time, and it contained machinery capable of making heavy equipment.

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Britain Ready For Trade War

By RADER WINGET Associated Press Staff Writer

LONDON — Great Britain increased her defences against the possibility of military or trade wars today by putting a great hidden gold reserve to work.

The revaluation yesterday of the Bank of England's gold reserve, creating about \$100,000,000 (\$467,600,000) in "profits" in effect placed that additional amount of gold at the disposal of the exchange equalization account and gave the Treasury a potential cash reserve.

The authorities stressed that the revaluation had no effect on current banking or monetary policy. This was borne out by the open market price of gold, which remained unchanged at 148 shillings 7½ pence an ounce.

But future possibilities were limitless.

The Bank of England held gold worth \$126,000,000 (\$589,176,000) at a statutory valuation of 84 shillings 10½ pence an ounce, but the statutory price will be raised to the current market price when a bill introduced yesterday in the Parliament becomes law.

That will increase the bank's gold to a value of approximately \$226,000,000 (\$1,056,766,000). At the same time the backing for currency was adjusted so the \$226,000,000 will be backed nominally by gold and \$300,000,000 (\$1,402,800,000) — called a fiduciary issue — will be backed by various securities.

Bank notes issued by the Bank of England now total \$326,000,000 (\$2,460,000,000) and the amount will remain unchanged.

The exchange equalization account, founded to protect the pound from violent changes in the foreign exchange market, now has about \$450,000,000 in gold.

It can at any time call on the Bank of England's gold to help, but the bank now has \$226,000,000, compared with \$126,000,000 previously, which can be made available if necessary to the account, which in effect will have the formidable total of about \$676,000,000 of gold reserves.

This serves as a warning to any trade war adversary against attacking the value of the pound.

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U.S. Jail Tense In Food Strike

San Quentin Prisoners Idle in Cells After Anti-hash Demonstration

SAN QUENTIN, Cal. (AP) — San Quentin prison, largest in the United States, was a powder keg today as thousands of ravenous convicts sat idle in their cells, growing complaints about the food they refused to eat.

Several days ago mumbled criticism about too much "corned wattle"—corned beef hash—on the prison menu grew into talk of a revolt. Yesterday the hunger strike quickly spread in the overcrowded prison from a few hundred men in the jail mill to nearly 4,000 of the prison's 5,300 inmates.

Warden Court Smith decided to take no chances on permitting massed demonstrations today by the sullen convicts. He enforced a rule that no one would be permitted to leave his cell unless he first agreed to eat his meals as usual.

The warden stayed in the big prison yard more than two hours yesterday, talking to groups of men and urging all who refused their noon meal to go back and eat it. The food was left on the tables, and the dining room open. Some of the convicts went back to work without eating; some remained idle.

No attempt was made to force them to their tasks.

Warden Smith said the regular "hash Wednesday" menu was changed yesterday because of the many complaints, which had reached his ears, and the men refused to eat was spaghetti and meat-loaf, pickles, white bread, brown beans and tea.

As the strike grew, the noise in the prison swelled to a crescendo as convicts boomed, banged their bars and kept up the nerve-racking, high-pitched yammer in unison.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Mrs. William E. Borah reported today her senator husband, ill of gripe, was much improved.

After a visit to Borah, veteran Idaho Republican, in emergency hospital, Mrs. Borah said he had no temperature and spent a restful night.

She said she was hopeful he would remain in the hospital for several days to rest.

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FIRST UNITED Y.P.S.

The meeting of the First United Y.P.S. was held on Tuesday. After the business was discussed, the president, Mary Loudoun, turned the meeting over to Rev. J. E. Bell, who led a group of "Curio Stories." Alex Crawford took the devotional period. A rousing sing-song brought the evening to a close.

To ensure the comfort of a sick girl, who has just returned from hospital to an impoverished home, the City Welfare Relief Department makes an appeal for a single cot and mattress. For another family, there is also urgent need of a baby's cot and mattress and a heater.

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Victoria Gets Airmail Link

Shuttle Service to
Vancouver Planned By
Trans-Canada Airlines

Establishment of a daily shuttle air service between Victoria and Vancouver to link with the Trans-Canada airmail is now assured and will go into operation on March 1, according to advices received from Ottawa.

As a result of representations made by R. W. Mayhew, the Victoria member, it was announced by Hon. Norman McLarty, Postmaster-General, that Trans-Canada Air Lines has been asked to establish the service, and plans are now under way.

The new service will bring Victoria in direct and fast connection with the regular airmail service across Canada.

On arrival in Vancouver each morning at 11:35 of the regular overnight mail service from Montreal, a seaplane will fly the island mail from the Sea Island airport to Victoria.

This plane will leave Victoria each afternoon at 5:30 on the return trip, carrying mail to connect with the eastbound plane.

There will be space on the plane for five passengers.

After the Patricia Bay air-drome is completed, a land plane probably will be used for the shuttle service, advices stated.

FAIRFIELD Y.P.S.

The weekly meeting of the Fairfield Go-Getters was held Tuesday in the social hall of the church, with the president, Henry Humphrey, in the chair. The meeting opened with the singing of hymn 500, and a prayer. After the business meeting a social hour was enjoyed with the members making captions for fellow members, to be used in conjunction with the forthcoming Y.P. paper. Next week the meeting will take the form of a debate. Subject is: Resolved that: young people that attend church have a better chance of getting ahead in the world.

WANT WAGE RULING FOR BUS DRIVERS

A request to the Industrial Relations Board for enforcement of a minimum wage law for bus drivers in Victoria and decision to permit C.I.O. union delegates to sit at their meetings until some definite ruling against that procedure was received from higher authority, featured the meeting of the Victoria and District Trades and Labor Council last night.

The council declared no break existed locally in the labor ranks which would prevent C.I.O. delegates from attending sessions, despite action of the Canadian Trades Congress seeking to oust C.I.O. organizations from labor federations in this country.

Efforts to secure greater membership will be undertaken by the council, which will also press for better attendance of delegates at meetings.

SEES GREAT TRAVEL SEASON FOR COAST

"All North America is West Coast-minded this year," Lynn D. Hull of San Francisco, representative of the Redwood Empire Association, Golden Gate Bridge and Highway District and the Humboldt County (California) Board of Trade, declared here today at the Dominion Hotel.

"Because of this fact we have every advantage, interesting people to see the coast, from Canada to Mexico," he said, in discussing plans of the organization he represents to develop winter travel via the \$72,000,000 Redwood Empire system of winter and all-year highways and \$35,000,000 Golden Gate Bridge to San Francisco.

With the Golden Gate International Exposition scheduled many visitors will be attracted to the exposition who will also avail themselves of the opportunity to visit additional Pacific Coast communities. Exhibits of the Redwood Empire, the States of Oregon, Washington and Province of British Columbia, will create a strong desire in the minds of many visitors to return home via the Pacific Northwest, and their interest along this line will be stimulated by the Redwood Empire Association.

The Royal visit to Victoria will also draw many people here, Mr. Hull believes.

"The particular objective of my visit here at this time," Mr. Hull said, "is to stimulate interest in southbound travel from this area over Redwood Empire routes."

Various hotels, resorts, and motor courts in the Redwood region adopted a policy several years ago of remaining open during the entire year, in order to serve the increasing number of motorists who have found Redwood Empire routes thoroughly enjoyable through this all-year scenic wonder-land.

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The Oak Bay Young People left the church on Tuesday evening on a mystery trip headed by Ken Wilson and his group, finishing up at their destination, the King's Printers, where they were shown through the various departments by Mr. S. J. McDonald. Ken Wilson gave a vote of thanks to Mr. McDonald, including the other men and girls, who so obligingly explained things to them.

Will Set Rate For Craigflower

Saanich May Close
Pioneer School
After June 30

Preliminary steps towards setting a per capita levy which parents of children in the Craigflower School area attending Craigflower School will pay to Saanich School Board were discussed by Saanich trustees with Inspector W. G. Gamble of the Department of Education last night.

Inspector Gamble has been placed in charge of the newly-created school district which seceded from Saanich by government order a few weeks ago.

During the interview it was apparent the Saanich board was not disturbed by the secession move and might use it as part of the trustees' plan to consolidate the school districts of the municipality. It was hinted Saanich might abandon use of Craigflower School altogether.

Inspector Gamble will be trustee for the district until June 30, when the residents will establish their own school board and decide on future action. They will have the option of sending their children to Craigflower on a per capita basis, building their own school or negotiating with the Esquimalt School Board.

The rate to be agreed upon between the trustees and Inspector Gamble will be further discussed at a special meeting next Wednesday after Trustee R. G. Shank's has secured cost figures for the Saanich board.

It will cover tuition cost only, as the district will have to make its own transportation arrangements. At present the Craigflower School bus is used solely by pupils in the unorganized territory and the trustees said this could be taken from the board entirely. It is estimated the operation of this bus now costs \$650 for the 10-month year.

Indicative of the board's favorable attitude towards consolidation was Trustee Nat Gray's remark that there were too many schools in Saanich and the board would like to close some. The trustees agreed it would be quite a simple matter to close Craigflower and utilize a transportation service for Saanich children affected to attend Tillicum and Tolmie Schools.

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Conservatives to Hold Convention

A convention will be held next month to choose a Conservative candidate to contest Victoria riding at the coming federal election, it was decided at a meeting of the Victoria Conservative Association central executive last night.

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JUDGMENTS GIVEN

The B.C. Court of Appeal yesterday handed down three judgments reserved from Vancouver sittings.

The appeal of Robert Laing Shimmin against A. E. Jukes was dismissed. In the court below Shimmin, as trustee for R. P. Clark and Co., Vancouver Ltd., claimed \$30,000 from Jukes, a former director. Mr. Justice Manson dismissed the action and the appeal was taken.

The appeal of Canada Rice Mills Ltd., plaintiff-respondent, vs. Union Marine and General Insurance Co. Ltd., defendant-appellant, was allowed. The appeal was taken from judgment by Mr. Justice Robertson following a special jury hearing. Plaintiffs were awarded \$8,071 for damage to 750 tons of rice shipped from Rangoon and the insurance company appealed.

Mr. Justice McQuarrie dissented.

The court allowed the appeal of Trapp Motors Ltd., New Westminster, appellant, vs. H. P. Pawson, respondent, from judgment of County Court Judge Whiteside of New Westminster. Pawson's car was in Trapp's garage for repairs and one of Trapp's cars was loaned to Pawson. Pawson, in an accident while driving Trapp's car, injured James and Elizabeth Lyons. A suit for \$294.50 followed and Pawson authorized the Merchants Marine Insurance Company to settle for that amount. The insurance company had insured Trapp's car. Trapp then sued Pawson. The action was dismissed and appeal followed. Mr. Justice O'Halloran dissented.

scholarships for deserving university students, monthly radio talks on Conservative policies, study groups for scrutineers and a speakers' schedule.

A standing tribute was paid the late Alexander Monteth, who was a lifelong member of Ward One.

Junior Conservatives announced a meeting for Friday night at 8 in Conservative headquarters when the president, W. H. M. Haldane, will be speaker.

On Tuesday night in the Y.M.C.A. hall, Mrs. S. H. Brake addressed the Victoria and District British-Israel Association on "Judah and the Jews."



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Tax Payments Up 10 Per Cent

Healthy Increase Shown
In Arrears Collections
For January

Prepayment of taxes during last month increased more than 10 per cent over that of January, 1938, and healthy gains were shown in arrears collections, figures compiled yesterday in the assessor-collector's office disclosed.

At the close of office hours Tuesday a total of \$371,624.54 had been paid in advance on 1939 levies, while at the end of the month last year the amount received stood at \$335,158.67. The increase of \$36,465.87 represented a gain of more than 10 per cent. In the arrears division last month's collections stood at

\$18,525.47, a figure \$1,730.08 above the \$16,795.39 paid in back taxes during January, 1938.

In addition to reflecting confidence in the sound financial position of Victoria, the increase in tax payments furnish a material benefit to the city in providing accessible revenue that obviates the necessity of borrowing to meet early commitments.

As a bonus for early payments, the city gives an interest allowance of 5 per cent per annum from the date of payment to October 1, when taxes automatically fall due.

Growers Endorse Market Scheme

Vegetable growers of the interior have voted to continue the marketing of their produce through a control board, Hon. K. C. MacDonald, Minister of Agriculture, was advised yesterday.

In a poll taken on the question of continuing the Interior Vegetable Marketing scheme the vote

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was 177 in favor, 70 against, with 10 ballots spoiled.

The control board was recently re-elected and the scheme will now go ahead with full authority, the minister said.

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18¢

Castoria 34¢ and... 67¢

Absorbine Junior 15¢, 98¢ and... \$1.95

Marlin Razor Blades, 12s

25¢

Nivea Cream 40¢, 50¢ and... \$1.00

Nivea Basic Soap... 25¢ 3 for... 69¢

Kling 24¢ and... 37¢

Andrew's Liver Salt 34¢ 57¢ and... 69¢

Feen-a-mint 18¢, 33¢, 69¢ and... \$1.20

Nature's Remedy Tablets 23¢, 47¢ and... 92¢

Lady Esther Face Cream 25¢, 47¢, 67¢, \$1.00

Lady Esther Face Powder 25¢ and... 47¢

Ovaltine 38¢, 58¢, 98¢ and... \$3.45

Buti-Lash (eyelash curler) 60¢, for... 34¢

Zonitors... \$1.00

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Mr. Mayhew and Youth

STANDING OUT IN RELIEF FROM THE familiar partisan mosaic of parliamentary debate at Ottawa the other day was the appeal presented by Mr. R. W. Mayhew, this city's able and indefatigable member of the House of Commons, for a more sympathetic and intelligent consideration of the cause of Canada's youth. Stripped of all attempt at oratorical effect, carefully avoiding political significance or implication, Victoria's representative painted an arresting verbal picture of the problem confronting the young men and women of this country as they emerge from our educational establishments equipped for their part in the battle of life.

Although Mr. Mayhew's breadth of vision—the acquisition of a successful business man and an understanding parent—obviously encourages the hope within him that Canadian youth of our time will measure up to the tasks of a complex social and economic structure, he is equally sensible of the necessity for a more comprehensive governmental program of effective guidance and practical assistance. Quite properly did the Victoria member pay tribute to the administration's wisdom in inaugurating and expanding its youth training movement—a far-seeing policy in which the Prime Minister and Minister of Labor Rogers are manifesting enthusiastic interest. The gravamen of Mr. Mayhew's concern, however, is the seeming disinclination on the part of governments and public men generally to associate the relative values of what continually are described as the Dominion's illimitable material resources with the actual and potential values of the rising generation. On this point Hansard records Mr. Mayhew:

"The failure to keep the open door of opportunity for youth is tantamount to recruiting large numbers for the marching clubs of dictators. Since this condition is serious, is it not time to step criticizing the efforts that are being put forth, and to make suggestions that may help, viewing every suggestion with an open mind in the hope that out of it all some good may come?"

"We must not create the impression that the government owes a living to our young people. The government does owe the young people good, sound practical education and as little interference as possible so that they as individuals may develop themselves and our natural resources. We do owe them an opportunity to make a living, but the obligation on the part of the government is particularly that of education. That I think we are doing in the youth training program."

It is this practical program which Mr. Mayhew is desirous of seeing extended because Canadian youth then would have opened up to it those material advantages which promise a livelihood—and, by the same token, by which general development would be assisted—because of the psychological effect on the rising generation which would follow recognition of its usefulness as a stabilizing factor in expanding nationhood, and, finally, because unless the problems of the citizens of tomorrow are faced and dealt with intelligently and sympathetically, Canada's present comparative invulnerability to spurious political creeds will be impaired.

And it is high time, moreover, that our older legislators in the various provinces of the Dominion take heed of youth's challenge. There is a tendency in some quarters to regard the young men and young women of this country who are manifesting commendable interest in public questions and an aptitude for public life as something not very far removed from nuisances. A rude awakening is in store for the political mind which houses a contention of this kind.

Mr. McCullagh's Remedy

IN TALK NO 2 OF HIS SERIES ON SUNDAY, Mr. C. George McCullagh, publisher of the Toronto Globe and Mail, urged the abolition of Canada's provincial governments in the interests of Canadian national unity. And he also informed an expectant public that if the tax bills of this country were cut in half, the natural spending by the people of their own money would create sufficient industrial activity to take up the slack, and the accumulated effect would be the solution of the unemployment problem.

The Toronto publisher obviously is further disturbed in his mind. He sees many dangers besetting Canada until we have set "our own house in order." For example: "Let us not be caught sleeping. Germany and the other totalitarian states are looking with covetous eyes on this rich and undeveloped country. We must act about immediately to solve some of our own problems and become a strong, united Canada, to take our place with the other units of the British Commonwealth of Nations, that freedom shall not perish from the earth."

This series of talks by Mr. McCullagh came to the public of Canada by electrical transcription; he was not permitted to buy the time of the CBC network because the subject matter was considered to be unsuitable. But we fear the Toronto publisher has written a prescription for Canada's ills that will be difficult to compound, one that will require a good deal more explanation than he may be able to furnish. However, how would it be if, for a start, he invited Premier Hargrave, Pattullo, and Duplessis to talk over his plan for ending their political existence?

Mr. King Aids Critics

PRIME MINISTER MACKENZIE KING has wasted no time in arranging for an inquiry by the standing committee on public accounts into the Bren gun contract. The necessary motion, to give effect to the government's action appears in today's Votes and Proceedings, standing in the name of Hon. Ian Mackenzie, Minister of National Defence. Hon. Charles A. Dunning, Minister of Finance, also has given notice of having referred the report of the Auditor-General for the last fiscal year to the same committee.

This move on the government's part has followed quickly a statement to the House of Commons by Mr. Grant MacNeil, C.C.F. member for Vancouver North—who had asked for the inquiry the other day—that he had been intimidated by an official "with some responsibility to the House" in an attempt to persuade him to withdraw his request, on pain of some "publicity" concerning the member's old association with a veteran's organization. The Prime Minister immediately asked for the name of the official, intimating that if the motion of the North Vancouver member were withdrawn, the government itself would proceed on similar lines. It has now done so. Mr. MacNeil has consented to give the name, or names, to Mr. King privately.

No sooner had it been alleged in a magazine article last September that there was some "mystery" about the Bren gun contract than the Prime Minister appointed Mr. Justice Davis as a Royal Commission of one to investigate the allegations. If there had been anything amiss, Mr. King wanted to know it, for he said at the time that "not only shall there be no wrongdoing, but no suspicion of wrongdoing." The Commissioner found nothing in the evidence to give "any ground for suspicion" or to suggest that either the Minister of Defence or any of the officials of the department had been guilty "of any act of corruption or anything in the nature of corruption."

Following his original intention, however, the Prime Minister obviously is in no mood to prevent any attempt to get further information on the part of any member who is genuinely dissatisfied with this gun contract. It is nevertheless the duty of those who will stop at nothing to try to make political capital out of the matter to refrain from trying to launch a general fishing expedition among totally irrelevant material. The combined opposition has got what it wants without ministerial quibbling. But the public wants facts—not political froth.

Good Work!

VICTORIA BUSINESS MEN WILL welcome the announcement from Ottawa that Mr. R. W. Mayhew, the city's representative in the House of Commons, has prevailed upon the government to begin air-mail and passenger service between this port and Vancouver on March 1. The newly-appointed Postmaster-General, Hon. Norman McLaughlin, has made arrangements for a pontooned machine to furnish the connection each day. This will mean that mails leaving here by air at 5:30 in the afternoon will be delivered in Winnipeg first thing the next morning, thus putting Victoria practically on the same basis, from the point of actual time in transit between east and west, as that at present enjoyed by Vancouver.

It will be recalled that when Mr. Mayhew left for Ottawa at the beginning of the year he promised to take up at once this important matter of air communication with the mainland. It already had been arranged that as soon as the Patricia Bay airport is ready for use it will become part of the national airways system—by an agreement with the Department of National Defence. So that with the undertaking by the Postmaster-General to extend the existing mail service, together with accommodation for a small number of passengers, we see Mr. Mayhew's activities continuing to produce results.

The dismissal of the German finance minister came as a great Schacht to Wall Street.

Another good memory test is to go through our desk and try to think why we saved all that stuff.

A bold and determined stand on our part becomes merely effrontery if our unscrupulous opponent makes it.

A cold bath stimulates mental reaction. The mere thought of one prompts many persons to think of a dozen reasons why they cannot stand the shock.

The increasing number of college men seeking careers as police may mean the replacement of the old police stations with frat houses and the chaplains pinch-hitting for desk sergeants.

DEBT REDUCTIONS

From Financial Post

At the annual meeting of the Royal Bank, Morris Wilson, president, and S. G. Dobson, general manager, discussed these matters in a simple and understandable way. Mr. Wilson referred to the universal desire of nations to reduce their debt charges and in turn relieve the taxpayer of his burden. He pointed out that through a "voluntary" arrangement the debt charges of Australia were reduced by a net amount of 25 per cent to a present average rate of 3.5 per cent. Canada, on the other hand, however her obligations are full. She maintained her credit standing, and since 1931 has been able to reduce her average debt charges from 4.5 per cent to 3.3 per cent, or 26 per cent.

By following "a different and more normal policy," Canada has brought about a greater percentage reduction in interest charges than has Australia. She has illustrated, in short, that:

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LOOSE CHAT

WONDER BOY

NEW YORK.

ALL THE SOPHISTICATED people privileged to see seats were at the opening of Noel Coward's newest show, "Set to Music."

The mink and ermine stretched from Row H to Heaven. And of the star, Beatrice Lillie, it was said not once but a thousand times: "Isn't she too mah-velous!" Some sophisticates said they loved it and others mumbled that they were bored to death.

It was exactly the kind of opening and response indefatigable Coward learned long ago to expect—on Broadway or in London. He was accustomed to the dramatic critics' views, too, divergent and deadlocked as they have always been—for some were raves, some were on the fence and some were verbal lashings.

Whereupon Coward (upon whom "Play-boy of the Western World" fits snugly as a title) shrugged an indifferent shoulder, lit another cigarette and prepared to ship out to Honolulu for a brief vacation.

FAST WORKER

HIS RESPIRE in Hawaii may be interrupted by a quick flash of an idea and Coward may then sit down and elaborate the idea into another show. That has happened before—and may happen again.

He wrote "Private Lives," one of his greatest successes, in less than a week while confined to an invalid's bed in a Shanghai hotel. He wrote "Cavalcade" in less than three weeks in the studio garret of his country home. "Hay Fever," one of his most memorable comedies, was dashed off in a week-end. He wrote the second act of "Bitter Sweet," the never-to-be-forgotten operetta, the night before he underwent a major operation in London.

Some of his new show, "Set to Music," is old stuff from his earliest shows; much of it is new. Anyway, he put the whole thing together while crossing the Atlantic Ocean in a fast boat. He writes them as fast as the critics can knock them down and the public can lap them up.

DON'T NEED MONEY

THIS WONDER BOY, who has a rich and crowded 20 years of fame behind him, is 39. Two years ago he had done enough, seen enough, learned enough to write his autobiography, "Present Indicative," throwing the theory that life begins at 40 into a cocked hat. He has been poor and now he is extremely rich and from a financial point of view, the failure or success of his shows does not affect his economic security.

When he was poor in New York, he spent much time on park benches, but he kept the back hair off his collar and the stubble off his face and spent his few paltry nickels to have his shoes shined, because he was meeting the right people.

Though he can luxuriate on a deck of the most lavish liners, he prefers the simple comforts of a stateroom on a modest tramp steamer. He has written many of his well-known plays on these vessels between ports. On the other hand, he wrote two of his best tunes in a taxi bouncing up Eighth Avenue.

He writes fast and in longhand, and then gives the script to a stenographer to be typed. He does most of his writing while reclining in bed and shuts the phone off, as well as visitors, while he puts in a dramatic stretch of six hours or more.

SELECTED LITERATURE

By G. J. D.

To "Sarah"—the Countess Emile Guidoboni-Vicenti—to whom De Balzac dedicated his "Beatrice."

In clear weather on the Mediterranean shore, where formerly your name held elegant sway, the waves sometimes allow us to perceive beneath the mist of waters a sea flower, one of Nature's masterpieces; the lacework of its tissue, tinged with purple, russet, rose, violet or gold, the crispness of that living filigree, the velvet texture, all vanish as soon as curiosity draws it forth and spreads it on the strand.

Thus would the glare of publicity offend your tender modesty; so, in dedicating this work to you, I must reserve a name which would indeed be its pride. But under the shelter of this half concealment, your superb hands may bless it, your noble brow may bend and dream over it, your eyes, full of motherly love, may smile upon it, since you are here at once present and veiled. Like that gem of ocean-garden, you will dwell on the fine white level sand where your beautiful life expands, hidden by a wave that is transparent only to certain friendly and reticent eyes.

ON MENTAL TOP

The mathematician has reached the highest rung on the ladder of human thought.—Havelock Ellis.

ROBBIE BURNS

When Jan'war's win' blows loud and strang,
Keen, biting frae the north,
An' thro' oor banes gae mony a twang.
As we crouch by the hearth:
Oor thoughts gae back tae Auld Lang Syne,
And licht we tender care,
On he who like a star did shine,
On the Bonnie Banks o' Ayr.

Hail! since again the joyous morn,
Thrice welcome happy day
That brings tae mind a genius born
That tuned the rural lay:
Again we worship at the shrine
O' that poetic fire,
That touched the mused's chord see fine,
And tuned auld Scotland's lyre.

A fig for winter's frost and snow,
A truce tae sighs and sobbin',
Then roon' the cheery hearth-stane draw
And sing the songs o' Robin:
Come, gae a' swat'her o' Duncan Gray
Tae waiken Love's desire,
Or the martial strains o' "Scots Wha Hae"
That set oor bluid on fire.

Ye lordly crew that pass'd him by,
Wi' pomp and pride see rotten,
Among the mools their bodies lie,
Their very names forgotten;
But while the summer sun is seen
Or winter's blast returns,
Wi' honest pride we'll aye keep green,
The memory o' Burns.

W. FIFE

Holland House, Holland Ave.,

CHINA NOT TALKING PEACE

The following letter has been received by Lt.-Col. F. W. L. Moore:

Headquarters of the Generalissimo, Chungking, Szechwan, China.

Dear Colonel Moore:—Your letters of August 26 and 29, and November 24, have all been received. Acknowledgement of them could not be made before this because Madame Chiang Kai-Shek has been away on various fronts for the last couple of months and only reached Chungking a few weeks ago. She has not been able, therefore, to attend to correspondence. Nor is Madame Chiang able personally to write replies. But she has read your letters, and directs me to send to you her appreciation for your sympathy and your good wishes.

Madame Chiang hopes that the New Year will find China victorious, and the democracies united in an effort to prevent the extinction of the principles they have so long espoused.

China is continuing with her resistance, the morale of the troops and the spirit of the people both being at a high level.

Any talk of peace emanates from the Japanese side. China is not talking peace to the ravagers of her land, and the murderers of her people.

Yours sincerely,
(Signed) D. F. KOOS,
Secretary.

PRIZE FIGHTS

To the Editor:—I think Mr. David has made a very unfair attack on the lady member of the C.B.C.

She was, presumably, appointed to the commission to represent the opinion and to cater to the tastes of the ladies of Canada. Judging from the numbers who attend boxing and wrestling exhibitions she has succeeded in doing so. In any case a nice prize fight is aesthetic and restful when compared to the customary jitterbugs and jazz interspersed with advertisements.

JONATHAN HOYT.

PRIZE FIGHT BROADCASTS

To the Editor:—I am very sorry that Mr. G. Henry was so disgusted and upset with the narrowness and fanaticism which I displayed in my letter of the 30th ultimo regarding broadcasting prize fights.

I can quite picture G. Henry, who possibly is, or has been, a bit of a bruiser himself, gloating over the radio description of how one man batters another into insensibility, and that he is only saddened and disgruntled when the fight does not last the full scheduled number of rounds. He bases his argument on the good that accrues to the present day youth from their association with such fistile displays. But isn't he rather confusing the issues. I asked why the mass of the public, men and women, should have their radio cluttered up with such fulsome descriptions of these unpleasant details; and he evades the question. He reminds me of the Cockney prize fighter who was told by the local parson that prize fighting was both brutal and degrading. The Cockney replied that he had heard the parson himself boast prize fighting from the pulpit, and when this was indignantly denied, the Cockney replied you once took for your text "It is eye: be not afraid," and so I stuck to prize fighting.

It seems to me that Mr. Henry is adopting the business method of getting round the question at issue.

As regards the lady member of the broadcasting commission, I am sure she is all that Mr. Henry says; but I should like to know what are the views of this sterling Christian lady on the subject of prize fight broadcasts.

D. A. DAVID.

Parallel Thoughts

But when they in their trouble did turn unto the Lord God of Israel, and sought him, he was found of them.—II Chronicles 15:4.

If you tell your troubles to God, you put them into the grave.—Spurgeon.

Better English

By D. C. WILLIAMS

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "Five and five is ten."
2. What is the correct pronunciation of "advertiser"?
3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Pyramid, pinnacle, pimento.
4. What does the word "omniscience" mean?
5. What is a word beginning with "pers" that means "of acute mental discernment"?

Answers
1. Say, "Five and five (two subject nouns) are ten." "Five plus (added to) five is ten" is correct.
2. Principal accent is on first syllable, not the third. 3. Pyramid. 4. Infinite knowledge; hence, God. "Every lie, great or small, is the brink of a precipice, the depth of which nothing but omniscience can fathom."
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VICTORIA'S BATHING BEACHES

To the Editor:—The following news item published in the press some days ago would appear at first to have its inception by a staff writer or correspondent of a local newspaper. But it is copied from a speech a few days ago, by the Hon. Mr. Rogers, a member of the cabinet in the Federal House of Parliament at Ottawa:

"There was a large amount of 'deferred' work in many parts of Canada," said Mr. Rogers, "which could be done 'now.' Possible civic improvements included parks, playgrounds, bathing beaches and swimming pools, which would add to the health and happiness of the people as well as provide 'work.'"

CHARLES L. CLARKE.

316 Douglas Street.

A BROADCAST CORRECTION

To the Editor:—I wish to correct an error made in the broadcast over CFCT Friday evening. The Tolmie School choir which sang was composed of pupils from Grades 3 to 7 not from Grades 3 to 5 as announced over the air. The error was mine and not Mr. Goodwin's.

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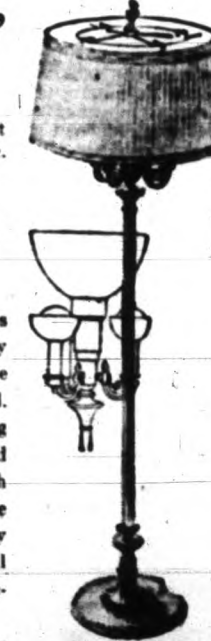
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Gorge Vale Will Hold Telephone Bridge

Plans for a telephone bridge in aid of the funds were made by the ladies' committee of the Gorge Vale Golf Club, which met on Tuesday evening at the home of the captain, Mrs. H. P. Hodges. Games may be arranged at the

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homes of members or friends any day up to and including Tuesday, February 28, on which day scores must be telephoned in to Mrs. C. H. Cross, social convener, G 3173, or Mrs. D. R. Hurdle, G 5381.

Tentative plans were also made for a dance at the clubhouse in February, in the arrangements for which a committee, including Mrs. Cross, Miss Anna Balnave and Mrs. Hodges, will co-operate, with a special committee appointed by the men's committee.

Golf competitions arranged for February include a hidden hole competition on Saturday and Sunday of this week, and a tombstone competition for the following weekend.

Child Travels From Poland to Island

VANCOUVER (CP)—Tagged like a bundle to ensure proper delivery, a 12-year-old Polish girl will arrive here today to join her father whom she has not seen for 10 years.

Marian Olesiajpk has traveled all the way from Poland alone. The tag tied to her dress bears her father's address and other information.

Mariana's mother died when she was an infant and two years later the father came to Canada, leaving his daughter with relatives.

He is now a logger, employed on Vancouver Island, and will leave the girl in a private home here.

First Spiritualist Church will hold another of the series of silver teas in the S.O.E. Hall, 1216 Broad Street, on Saturday at 2.30. The hostess will be Mrs. L. Lambert; readings by Rev. Walter Holder.

Social and Personal

This afternoon at her home on Vancouver Street, Mrs. L. A. Genge entertained with several tables of bridge.

Colonel J. M. Rolston of Vancouver returned yesterday afternoon to his home on the mainland after spending a few days here.

Dr. A. E. Clarke of Washington, D.C., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Clarke of Metochin, and his sister, Mrs. M. Pullen, at Langford, this week.

Mrs. Frank M. MacPherson left on Tuesday for Vancouver en route for Harrison Hot Springs where she will spend the next few days.

Miss Margaret Tweedale of Keremeos, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Hamilton Browne, Menzies Street, left yesterday for Powell River to visit her sister.

Mrs. F. G. Fleisher of New Westminster, who came over to Victoria for the golden wedding anniversary of Senator and Mrs. R. F. Green, has returned to her home on the mainland.

The Victoria Golf Club will hold a bridge party on Wednesday evening next at 8 in the clubhouse. Reservations should be made to Mrs. C. W. Pangman, the ladies' captain, or to the secretary.

Mrs. J. G. Gardiner, wife of the Federal Minister of Agriculture, entertained at a luncheon at her home in Ottawa recently, in honor of the wives of the western members, Mrs. R. W. Mayhew being among the guests. At the recent drawing-room held by Their Excellencies Miss Jean Mayhew was presented by her mother and was gowned in white silk de sole over white satin, made on Victorian lines with a very full skirt. Her train of white satin was lined with silk de sole and she was wearing a necklace of gold set with pearls. She carried a Colonial bouquet in pastel shades. A gown of ivory and gold lame with a gold lame train lined with ivory satin was worn by Mrs. Mayhew. A rope of pearls, with earrings to match, complemented her gown.

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JOIN IN CHORUS AGAINST WAR EXPORTS

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phasis being placed upon allocations, for, he said, "if we raise our faith, we shall have no need to appeal for an increase in our funds."

A. W. Trevett sang a solo; Rev. T. H. McAllister, Rev. James Hyde and Rev. Mackie Niven offering special prayers.

Mrs. J. A. McIntosh was appointed to make an historic review of the missionary work which has been done on Vancouver Island, this step being taken in commemoration of the 25th anniversary of the W.M.S. in British Columbia.

Special votes of thanks were accorded the retiring president, Mrs. A. A. McKinnon, who has done so much for the success of the Presbyterian, and thanks were also expressed to the board of managers of St. Andrew's Church, the soloists and the press for past courtesies.

At midday the delegates attended a luncheon held at the Y.W.C.A., Mrs. A. A. McKinnon presiding.

Judges Differ On Wife-slapping

One Thinks It Duty Of Husband; Other Grants Divorce

CHICAGO, (AP)—Is wife slapping a husband's legal prerogative? There seems to be a difference of opinion among this city's legal minds over that question.

Judge Philip J. Finnegan of the circuit court said it wasn't only legal, but also more or less a husband's marital duty.

He voiced the opinion yesterday after Mrs. Mary Kuhar, 21, had asked for a divorce on the grounds her husband, John, a trap drummer in a dance band, had slapped her. She charged cruelty.

"Under the law," said Judge Finnegan, "cruelty must consist of violence great enough to endanger life. A slap does not endanger life. A man may slap his wife as hard as he wants to if he doesn't kill her. If more wives were slapped there would be fewer divorces."

The judge continued the hearing with a warning that better evidence of cruelty must be presented before he awards a divorce.

Superior Judge Oscar E. Nelson regards wife slapping as sufficient evidence, however. Mrs. Gwendolyn A. Bishop, 26, respondent in a divorce case, charged her husband slapped her in anger.

"Any blow that inflicts pain is cruelty," ruled Judge Nelson. "The law permits a divorce if two such acts are proved, and I always grant it."

Mrs. Bishop, part owner of a

riding academy, said she was slapped several times, so she got the divorce.

ST. PAUL'S A.Y.P.A.

St. Paul's A.Y.P.A. and St. Luke's A.Y.P.A. debated the subject "Resolved that the economic depression has had a beneficial influence on religion throughout the world" at the meeting of St. Paul's A.Y.P.A.

Those taking part were Mrs. W. Stevens and Bob Livesey, for St. Luke's, on the affirmative; and Miss Peggy Whitehead Tom Toms for St. Paul's, the negative side. The decision was given in favor of the negative.

Countess Who Wed Coachman Dies

HOVE, Sussex, England (AP)—The Countess of Ravensworth, 93, who shocked society 35 years ago by marrying her coachman against the wishes of her family, died yesterday at her home.

After the death of her second husband—the second Earl of Ravensworth—Lady Ravensworth in 1904 married coachman James William Wadsworth. They soon parted, and Wadsworth was be-



lieved to have gone to North America. She never mentioned his name again.

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B.C. Badminton Tourney Opens

Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

IF HE HOPES to get that crack at Joe Louis or get anywhere in the heavyweight fight picture it is time Tony Galento demonstrated that he is something more than a built-up freak. It would pay Two-ton Tony, as he is popularly called, to get off the tank circuit without delay. Galento was entitled to two or three work-outs, after he kayaked Kid Pneu-monia, but one would think Harry Thomas, Otis Thomas, the ancient and honorable Dick Daniels and Jorge Brescia were sufficient in one string, without his having to pick on old Natie Brown. Galento is slated to meet Brown in Detroit tomorrow evening.

After demonstrating his punch magnificent at the expense of the ancient Brown, Galento will head for Miami to exhibit his unique wares to the tourists against Abie Feldman, who the last time anybody heard of him had fallen to the status of being a sparring partner for No-hit Tommy Farr.

Galento and his manager, canny Joe Jacobs, cannot be blamed for picking up fair sort of money as long as they can find Philadelphians to stand for Harry Thomases; St. Louis to put their O.K. on Otis Thomases; Minneapolis to approve of Dick Daniels; Newark to go for Brescias and Miamis to turn out for Feldmans, but they will have to take on a real workman now and then if the gates are going to hold up.

Mike Jacobs, who would like to pair Galento with Bob Pastor or Maurice Strickland, was astonished when Two-ton and Brescia grossed \$16,850, which is more than fair programs have played to at Madison Square Garden. Brescia decided to fight no more that night after 1 minute 41 seconds before 9,087 guests.

If Galento really can hit and fight like Jacobs maintains he can then the latter erred badly in not grabbing Pastor or Strickland in recent offers. Strickland was so eager that he offered to fight practically free while Pastor was willing to sacrifice half his purse. But Joe Jacobs insisted on Lou Nova or Max Baer, knowing that they were matched to battle in the New York polo grounds on May 25, with the winner to get Louis.

Galento may be recognized as the ranking challenger by the National Boxing Association, but that won't get him anywhere unless he is paired off with a top-flight performer. Even Red Burman or Tommy Farr would be a vast improvement on those he is tackling now. No heavyweight ever won a championship or got really important money by continually fighting the tank towns. And if Tony Galento wants to go on selling himself as a freak, let him join a circus.

How far does the average football referee travel in a match? In order to settle that question, Charles Booth, an English official, has been carrying a pedometer, an instrument for measuring how far a person travels on his feet. He has proved that referees cover between eight and a half and nine and three-quarter miles during the 90 minutes they are on a soccer pitch.

The proposed United States golf of Henry Cotton, British open golf champion of 1937, does not look like it will come off. Cotton will not visit the states unless he can get a guarantee for the sum of \$10,000 free of expense money and tax; while American officials attempting to arrange the visit have replied they can offer no guarantee apart from one for traveling and expenses.

Chess Tourney

Results of games in the city chess championship: F. Stratholt, C. H. Dodwell 0; S. Turner 0; G. Moody 1. Draw for games tomorrow night follows: Section A—N. R. Stewart vs. J. Jeanette; K. S. Patrick vs. E. L. McKicking; E. A. Robinson vs. L. Hartington; section B—F. Stratholt vs. G. Jones; S. Turner vs. Knight; J. B. Morgan vs. A. G. Moody.

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George Lane, Victoria Champion, and Island Stars Seek Laurels

VANCOUVER (CP)—The stage was set today for another long list of matches at the Vancouver Lawn Tennis and Badminton Club, where outstanding Canadian and United States badminton stars are staging a battle for British Columbia titles.

The provincial and Pacific coast invitational tournament got under way last night and four top seeded racquet wielders dropped by the wayside. The tourney ends Saturday.

Exciting matches were billed again tonight and a team of highly rated Vancouver Island contestants were scheduled to make their appearance.

Eric Loney of Duncan, seeded third among the men, is paired with Norman Mustart in doubles competition. Mustart, formerly of Duncan, now living in this city, played outstanding badminton here last night and advanced to the third round of the men's singles.

He beat Stew Barnard of Vancouver, eighth seeded contestant, and Jack Treadgold of Kelowna, B.C.

The Victoria City champion, George Lane, will also be among the men.

VISITING WOMEN
In the list of visiting women players will be Miss Margaret Taylor of Kelowna, B.C., and Miss Daphne Fernie of Kamloops, B.C., the Canadian women's doubles titlists. Miss Taylor is present British Columbia singles champion and former Dominion titlist.

Zoe Smith of Seattle was the first top ranking star to fall. She was driven from her fourth seeded position by Jean Eckhart of Mission, B.C., in straight sets, 11-2, 11-5.

Mrs. Del Barkhoff, also of Seattle, and Miss Smith, United States national women's doubles titlists, won their first round match from Miss J. Lambert and Miss F. Barclay, both of Vancouver, 15-8, 15-1. Mrs. Barkhoff is the United States singles champion.

Johnny Samis of Vancouver, Canadian and British Columbia singles titlist, was given a bye in the first round and beat J. Ames, also of this city, 15-2, 15-9, in his second round match.

Other seeded players forced out of position included Maynard Atkinson, seeded fourth, beaten by Dick Yeager of Seattle and Kenny Meredith, seeded sixth, who was downed in three sets by Stan Hayden, 15-3, 12-15, 15-9. All were Vancouver players.

Hawks Drub Buckaroos
Second Place Seattle Team Whips Coast Hockey Leaders 6 to 3

SEATTLE (CP)—Seas are not always smooth for the Portland Buckaroos, who have been sailing serenely at the top of the Pacific Coast Hockey League for a long time now.

Last night they ran into troubled waters when the second place Seattle Seahawks broke loose to defeat them 6 to 3. Even the master mariner Andy Aitkenhead couldn't steady the Buckaroos as Seattle smashed home five goals in the second period to Portland's one.

The upset didn't change the league standings, however. Bucs are still far in the lead with 50 points, Hawks second with 40 and Spokane Clippers and Vancouver Lions tied in third place with 23 each.

Tonight Seattle will meet Buckaroos again on the latter's ice.

WRESTLING
St. Louis—Jim McMillan, 220, Antioch, Ill., pinned Dorv Roche, 220, Decatur, Ill., 23-25.

Pedens Are First

Torchy and Doug Take Early Lead In Cleveland Bike Race

CLEVELAND (AP)—William (Torchy) Peden and his brother Doug of Victoria, B.C., led the field with a one-lap margin at the 11-hour mark in Cleveland's annual six-day bicycle race today, going out front after injuries eliminated Heinz Vopel of Germany.

Vopel was forced out after four hours by a fractured left wrist received in a spill. He was paired with Jules Audy of Montreal. Audy teamed with Germany's Gustav Kilian after his partner's injury, and Freddie Ottavere of Detroit, Kilian's starting partner, dropped out.

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Speaking of form—

Even the best of golfers do not always shift their weight onto the left foot, as is shown in this close-up of Jimmy Demaret's tee shot. The Houston, Texas, professional usually manages to keep them on the fairway though and was the winner of the Los Angeles open.

Keen Contests As Meet Opens

Four and Five-set Matches in First Night Of Table Tennis Tourney

The eliminations to thin out Victoria's best performers on the "ping-pong" tables to provide the opposition for out-of-town experts in the last two days of the meet got under way last night in the Crystal Garden to usher in competition in this city's largest tennis tournament, the western Canadian championships.

Highlighting last night's duels was the men's handicap singles contest between Ab Renfrew and J. Corcoran, which was won by Renfrew after four torrid sessions. The winner lost the first set, 14 to 21, but came back to win three straight, 21 to 18, 22 to 20, 22 to 20.

The A. Elworthy A. Noon match in the men's open singles went five sets, with Elworthy pulling out with a victory. R. Bladen won from J. Perkins in a four-set tussle.

In the men's doubles competition the team of W. Browne-Cave and Renfrew took the measure of Corcoran and Lawrie Greenwood after five sets, while D. Campbell and A. Elworth beat R. Bladen and R. Tysoe in straight sets.

The Crystal Garden will be the scene of further competition to night, starting at 8.30. Players from Vancouver, Seattle and Portland will enter play tomorrow night.

Results follow:

Men's Singles	
A. Elworthy won from A. Noon, 21-13, 21-18, 19-21, 16-21, 21-19.	
R. Dawson won from J. Luky, 21-17, 21-14, 21-19.	
R. Bladen won from J. Perkins, 21-19, 21-14, 17-21, 21-11.	
Handicap	
V. Tully won from Mrs. L.	

Greenwood, 21-16, 22-20, 23-21.	
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S. O'Connell won from L. Greenwood, 14-21, 21-12, 21-13, 16-21, 21-15.	
W. Whittingham won from J. Luky, 19-21, 21-12, 21-17, 28-15.	
Miss A. Downham won from D. Campbell, 21-17, 21-19, 21-3.	
Miss A. Downham won from W. Whittingham, 21-4, 21-1, 21-10.	
R. Dawson won from V. Tully, 20-22, 21-3, 21-11, 21-19.	
A. Elworthy won from R. Bladen, 21-18, 21-15, 21-23, 21-9.	
A. Renfrew won from S. O'Connell, 16-21, 22-20, 12-21, 21-17, 21-7.	

Men's Doubles
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NEW YORK (AP)—After a lapse of two years, competition for polo's famous Westchester Cup will be renewed in this country next June.

Dominoes Win Bitter Battle

Defeat Senators 35 to 29 To Remain Undeleted In Cage Series

Dominoes are still undefeated leaders of the senior city men's basketball race. Last night the club tackled its toughest competition, the Senators, at the High School gym, and came out on top 35 to 29 for league victory number 10.

Dominoes were forced to come from behind, and they did it without the services of their skipper and star playmaker, Chuck Chapman. Fifteen minutes after the game got under way Chuck was on the sidelines, along with Ollie Goldsmith, captain of the Senators, the pair being sent off the floor for fighting. They attempted to resume their tistic exhibition in the shower-room, after the game, but spectators, officials and other players intervened before any serious damage. The whole affair added some additional excitement to an interesting basketball night.

Although beaten, the Senators put on their finest exhibition this season, and had the Dominoes extended all night. At half-time the score was 17 to 15 in favor of the Senators. Dominoes deadlocked the score 21 to 21 in the second half. Senators took the lead again 23 to 21, only to have the Dominoes stage a scoring spree and move ahead 26 to 23, where they remained for the rest of the game.

Big Hank Rowe topped the Dominoes' scoring brigade with 10 points.

CHINESE WIN

The game that produced oodles of rugged basketball, lots of fouls and "took the cake" for bitter play was the senior B city playoff between the Chinese Students and the West Road. The Chinese finished on top 49 to 46. Thirty (Turn to Page 13 Col. 3)

Apps Superstar

Dutton, Patrick and Ross Praise Toronto Hockey Player

NEW YORK (CP)—Such well-versed hockey men as Mervyn (Red) Dutton and Lester Patrick offered a tip today for those who think the National Hockey League superstar is a thing of the past and their pointer was to watch Syl Apps, 22-year-old centre of Toronto Maple Leafs.

Art Ross of Boston Bruins also voiced praise for the youngster from Paris, Ont., but it was Dutton, manager of New York Americans, who really went overboard. Recently Red said he'd give \$25,000 if he had it to give for Apps, and added any team would be foolish to part with him for that kind of money.

"Apps is one of the best players I've ever seen, and that covers a lot of hockey," said Red. "I send two men out to haunt him every moment he is on the ice against us. Still he gets away."

In Dutton's mind, Apps has everything essential to the superstar—individuality, playmaking and stickhandling ability, speed and ruggedness. Red even compared him to the late Howie Morenz, immortal centre of Montreal Canadiens.

"For my money," added Red, "Apps is as good now as Morenz, who was a brilliant individualist."

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Sport Briefs

LOU NOVA SUFFERS FROM INJURED ARM

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Lou Nova, who became a contender for the heavyweight boxing crown by beating Tommy Farr, had his right arm taped to his side today as a reminder of that fight.

Ray Carlen, Nova's manager, said the fighter would have to keep the arm taped for a month. He suffered a pulled muscle in the Farr bout but the seriousness of the injury was not revealed until an X-ray examination yesterday.

Despite his injury, Nova will be in shape for his fight with Max Baer, former titleholder, either late in May or early in June, Carlen said.

Johnny Adams Set Down

LOS ANGELES (AP)—The board of stewards at Santa Anita invoked the anti-roughriding rule yesterday on Johnny Adams, leading jockey of the meet, handing him a 10-day suspension for his performance Tuesday aboard A. A. Baron's Star Shadow in the San Clemente Handicap.

Adams was blamed for piloting Star Shadow into the Bingley Stable's Olimpio, knocking him off stride when it appeared Olimpio was headed to win.

Oregon Beats Huskies

EUGENE, Ore. (AP)—Oregon took a strangle hold on the 1939 championship in the northern division of the Pacific Coast Conference last night by winning its second straight game from Washington. The score was 58 to 42, the winning margin just double the margin of Tuesday's game when the Webfoots won by eight points.

It was Oregon's eighth consecutive victory and ensconced the Ducks on top with nine triumphs to one loss.

Victoria Rep Ruggers Ready For Big Match

Store Elevens Soccer Leaders

Spencers and Bays Share Pendra Cup Lead Through Victories

Department store football elevens sporting the colors of Spencer's and Hudson's Bay retained their places in the leadership spot in the midweek Pendra Cup chase yesterday afternoon with victories that blasted the Navy out of first place and dropped them one berth below and allowed Joe Bloom's Victoria City club to keep their comfortable seats by the furnace in the cellar.

At the Athletic Park, Spencers nosed through a 90-minute battle with the Navy to a 2 to 1 decision through Shorty Collins' goal, after 17 minutes of the second half. And at Beacon Hill Park Manager Cy Nicholls' Bays posted a 4 to 0 triumph over the yet unsuccessful but still game City club, which was unable to field a full team.

The sailor team manager Pember trotted out to oppose Spencers was considerably revised and weaker than the squad that campaigned in the Hayward Cup series and took the honors, due to the absence of some of the Naval Barracks' best soccer material. They are still fairly strong, which should make competition closer in the current cup campaign.

HARD, FAST GAME

Both teams played a hard, fast game, but Spencers should have enjoyed a much wider margin at the finish as their opportunities to score were many more than the Navy's. However, Spencers appear to be gradually getting away from the kick-and-rush style and are adopting a more organized form of attack, but which still lacks finish.

Diamond S's had a decided edge in first half play, but only scored once and before the half ended the score was evened up by the opposition. A fine forward movement down the field resulted in Spencers' goal in this half. McBrice passing out to Wingman McMillan who centred to Reside in the penalty area. Reside's hot shot sagged the herp, Two minutes from the finish Navy staged one of their infrequent dangerous attacks and while Stewardson managed to push Ross's shot away, Geddes got to the ball and booted it between the sticks.

Collins' goal early in the last 45 minutes of play, which was more even, was the deciding tally. He got a beautifully centred shot from Bradley and fired for the net's corner. Goalie Mundie could not get to it despite a desperate dive. Both netminders turned in good games. Mundie had more trouble than his contemporary as his defence was weaker. Stewardson got better co-operation from his fullbacks and the half-back line.

GAMES TONIGHT

Watch the team that can call on strong reserves when the gruelling National Hockey League schedule is taking its toll of injuries. But watch even more closely the team that calls on its reserves when it doesn't need them.

For "not playing up to the Bruins' standards," Ray Gettiffe and Charlie Sands were sent by Manager Art Ross of Boston Bruins yesterday to the International American League farm club at Hershey, and Terry Reardon and Red Hamill were brought up to replace the two first-line wingmen. Only a league-leading team going in full flight could make a move like that.

Reardon and Hamill will be in the line-up tonight when the Bruins play the Maple Leafs at Toronto. Just how long they will stay up and Gettiffe and Sands stay down depends, Ross said, "entirely upon themselves." Manager Jack Adams of Detroit Red Wings, already has announced he will try to buy Sands.

But the dope on the case likely is that Gettiffe and Sands will be with Hershey until they can work up a little more aggressiveness. Then they'll come back for the stretch race and the playoffs.

Reardon, a Winnipeg boy, gets a tough assignment in his first N.H.L. game. The Leafs have begun to fly in their attempt to catch the first, second and third clubs—the Bruins, New York Rangers and New York Americans—and in their last Toronto meeting with Boston they scored a pretty 2 to 0 victory. Hamill will be playing in his home town.

Coach Dick Irvin still is not well enough to handle the Leafs from the bench and they will be in charge of Manager Conny Smythe, who celebrated his 44th birthday yesterday. Under Smythe's guidance the team picked up three of four points against Detroit last week-end.



Brave Belgian—

Wearing gloves and a heavy wool sweater as protection against wintry blasts, Joseph Mostert, Belgian middle-distance star, works out on Columbia University's outdoor track in preparation for the Millrose Games at Madison Square Garden Saturday night.

College Wins Rugby Trophy

Defeats Victoria High 12 to 0 in Annual Match for Kiwanis Cup

For another year the Kiwanis Cup, emblematic of rugby supremacy between the Victoria College and Victoria High School, will remain in possession of the former. Yesterday afternoon on the High School grounds before a large turnout of students, the College squad blanked the High 12 to 0.

In the first 10 minutes the High School held the College even, but after that the superior weight of the winners told. Staples of College made two fine runs only to be stopped by Horne. Half way through the period Don MacMillan broke clear and scored. Towards the end of the half, after a fine forward dribble, Lamb came through and scored. Both conversion attempts failed.

On returning to play after a minor injury in the second half, Sturrock, College half back, broke through and after a short run scored. Shortly after he plunged over again to complete the scoring.

Teams follow:

College — MacKean, Staples, Fricker, Lamb, Macmillan, Sturrock, Maclean, Hughes, R. Williams, Dan Garrison, Mingui, Tyhurst, Ogilvie and Evans.

High School—Horne, Walker, Mylrea, Wilson, Norod, Martin, Gairrean, Hinks, Alexander, Anstey, Watson, Tisdale, Bishop, Oddy and Williams.

Red Pollard to Wed

WINTHROP, Mass. (AP)—A romance that began in a hospital was disclosed yesterday when Miss Agnes Conlon, 23-year-old nurse, announced she will wed Charles (Red) Pollard of Edmonton and Santa Barbara, Cal., jockey of Seabiscuit.

The nurse said she met Pollard last summer when he suffered a broken leg. She said they would have an Easter wedding in California.

CRIBBAGE TOURNAMENT

A cribbage tournament was held on Saturday at the Patrie Club. W. Noble was the winner and G. Clifford runner-up.

Power Squad To Tackle Varsity

Victory Saturday May Cinch McKechnie Cup for Locals; Forbes to Play

With all the boys well-conditioned from regular practices and weekly competition, Coach Wally Brynjolfsson's youthful Crimson Tide will go into battle against Varsity Thunderbird ruggers on the Macdonald Park pitch Saturday afternoon determined to bag their third straight victory in McKechnie Cup competition.

This battle should be the "five-bell" feature on the Saturday "Varsity Invasion" sports program, which also includes an oval ball scrap between U.B.C.'s second-string fifteen and Victoria College at the same park, a basketball tilt and a grass hockey fixture.

Brynjolfsson wouldn't voice his opinion on the outcome of the impending skirmish—believes it or not, he's superstitious. He merely stated: "Varsity will know that they've been in a real fight when it's over."

Wally reported that the reps looked to be in the pink at last night's practice. A couple of players had colds but have rid themselves of their "sniffles" and are in fine fettle again. Cyril Doherty, rep forward, who was up-island, has returned to the city and will be in uniform.

TOUGH BATTLE PREDICTED

The general opinion on the game is that it will be a hard-fought affair from start to finish as the U.B.C. representatives will ship over the most powerful fighting force it can muster. It is likely Howie McPhee, Varsity's winged-footed three-quarter star, will be in uniform, as he played for the Thunderbirds against the Rowing Club last week, which game they won enabling them to practically cinch the Miller Cup.

The warriors from Point Grey institution must defeat Victoria Saturday to retain their chances of taking the provincial oval ball championship so they will have all their big guns in action in an effort to halt the advance of the Crimson Tide. If Varsity wins Saturday, beats Vancouver later in the month and if Vancouver beats Victoria March 4 in Vancouver that would leave the "Big Three" deadlocked with two wins and a loss apiece and force a playoff.

Victoria's lineup is practically intact, there being only one new face on the list, Campbell Forbes. Jack Grogan will patrol the backfield in the capacity of fullback, while Ferguson, Halkett, Roberts and Willard will comprise the three-quarter line. Barber will be in the five-eighths position and Smith, halfback. Forwards will be Acland, Bray (hook), Mair, F. Doherty, Fisher, C. Doherty, Gornall and Forbes. Ley and Simpson are on the reserve list.

The team Varsity will probably send over is: Bird, fullback; S. Leggatt, W. Robertson, H. McPhee, and T. Tremblay, three-quarters; T. McPhee, five-eighths; S. Long, halfback; A. Gardiner, C. Lang (hook); T. Robinson, R. Mattu, G. Mason, H. Stradiotti, J. Harmer and N. Stewart, forwards.

E. L. "Buck" Yeo, Vancouver, will referee.

This game will start at 2.30, while the tilt on the lower pitch between Varsity and College will start at 1.30.

The Varsity band will be in attendance.

Max Schmeling Arrives in U.S.

NEW YORK (AP)—Max Schmeling, former world heavyweight boxing champion, arrived from Germany today emphatically denying that he or his wife had any trouble with German authorities, or that he had any intention of quitting the ring.

"I'm ready to fight Joe Louis again, but first I want to meet one or two of the leading title contenders," he said as he left the liner Normandie.

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B.C. LAUNCHES BIG TOURIST CAMPAIGN

Government Advertising
To Reach Audience
Of 90,000,000 Persons

The British Columbia Government Travel Bureau will open an energetic advertising campaign next month which contemplates use of magazines and newspapers reaching an aggregate of over 90,000,000 paid subscribers.

An interesting feature of the earlier advertisements will be a double-page in full color which is to appear in the Saturday Evening Post issue of March 7. This advertisement was planned in co-operation with the Washington State Progress Commission and the Oregon State Highway Commission and will invite travelers to "This Year See All the Pacific Northwest." Four-color photographic display depicts the scenic qualities of Victoria and Vancouver with accompanying text featuring the wonderful attractions of British Columbia.

This feature, undertaken in collaboration with Washington and Oregon, will institute an energetic advertising campaign involving use of 13 national magazines and 50 newspapers. The campaign, designed to present a

definite appeal for this province to the potential travelers of the North American continent, has been well laid by the British Columbia Government Travel Bureau and its far-reaching effect is anticipated to play a large part in extending the steadily-increasing tourist traffic of the province.

More and more people are becoming aware of the matchless recreational and educational values of the Pacific Northwest's "Evergreen Empire." This fact together with the added impetus of the World Exposition at San Francisco (in which British Columbia is participating as an exhibitor) and the Royal visit of Their Majesties King George VI and Queen Elizabeth of Great Britain whose itinerary will bring them to the Pacific Coast at a time coinciding with the American Memorial Day holiday, augurs well for 1939 being the greatest travel year in the province's history, the bureau says.

British Columbia's 1939 advertising campaign will be greatly supplemented by a publicity plan, developed scientifically on sound lines and embracing many new features.

Chicago — George Nyberg, 147½, Port Arthur, outpointed Art Lind, 148, Alhambra, Minn. four; Milt Aron, 140, Chicago, knocked out Indian Billy Lee, 144, Milwaukee, eight.

Big Year For Y.M.C.A.

Twenty-eighth Annual Reports Tell
Of Progress in 1938

At the annual meeting of the Y.M.C.A. in the association assembly hall last evening, special tribute was paid to Archie McKinnon, physical director, Viv Shoemaker, boys' work secretary and Frank Paulding, general secretary, in tabloid reports submitted for their efforts in making 1938 a gala year for the institution. H. B. Witter presided.

In all their were 28 reports submitted, including the report of the nominating committee, in addition to a devotional opening service and entertainment. Nearly 100 members and outsiders were present at the meeting.

In the Physical Department report by E. Harrison and in other reports of physical department groups, Mr. McKinnon was noted to have been responsible for numerous improvements and additions to Y.M.C.A. activities, and due appreciation of his work was shown. The fact that Mr. McKinnon was chosen as coach of the Canadian track and field team to the 1936 Olympic Games in Germany clearly illustrated his ability as Y.M.C.A. physical director.

The boys' work report by S. J. D. Clark and the Camp Thunderbird report by W. T. Straith, M.P.P., especially praised the work of Mr. Shoemaker in the association during the year. Due to his untiring efforts the boys' department had hit its peak during 1938, since the organization was started here 63 years ago.

Mr. Paulding had managed his end of work in the Y.M.C.A. in the best possible manner, was the opinion stressed especially in the Speakers' Club, Toastmasters' Club and Public Speaking Classes' reports. There could not have been a better man in this position.

The six retiring directors of the

Y were returned to office by acclamation at the conclusion of the Nominating Committee's report. Those directors were: R. W. Mayhew, J. O. Cameron, S. J. D. Clark, Dr. T. W. A. Gray, J. A. Bennell and W. A. Jamieson.

The remainder of the board of directors includes: Mr. Witter, J. Heritage, W. W. Martin, Dr. A. Peebles, Rev. G. A. Reynolds, F. G. Rowbottom, F. Harrison, J. V. Johnson, J. R. Nicholson, W. F. Pinfold, W. T. Straith, M.P.P., and Alderman Archie Wills.

PHYSICAL REPORT

In the physical department report by Mr. Harrison, there were 52 different activities in 1938 compared with 47 for 1937. There was an increase of 146 in sessions; there being 2,146 during 1937, and an increase of 5,829 in attendances during 1938 in comparison with 29,578 for 1937.

The physical department statistical report gave a total of 2,292 sessions during 1938 with 35,407 attendances. During the year previous there had been 2,146 sessions with 29,578 attendances.

The Boys' Work report by Mr. Clark gave a record membership of 377 reached in November. During the year over 700 different boys took part in the city or at the Glinz Lake Camp Thunderbird. The Kiwanis and Gyo clubs had continued their co-operation in aiding underprivileged boys and an increase of \$250.60 had been noted in membership over the previous year.

A statistical report attached showed a total of 795 boys' sessions during 1938 with 13,780 attendances. During 1937 there had been 671 sessions and 11,325 attendances. There had been 262 club meetings with 2,234 attendances during the past year in comparison with 211 meetings and 1,460 attendances for 1937.

COMMUNITY CHEST

Thanks to the Community Chest were included in the financial report submitted by J. O. Cameron. The Community Chest had stabilized welfare work in the district, putting it on a scientific and business foundation. It had accomplished more for character building and the underprivileged in one year than would normally have come to pass in 10 years.

A surplus of \$310.15 had resulted after receiving the allotment of \$7,810.67 from the Chest. That sum would be deducted from the 1939 allotment.

OTHER REPORTS

Other reports included: Badminton, Fred Arnot; Senior Leaders' Corp., Lionel Cox; Junior Leaders' Corp., Tom Harding; Swimming Club, Chris McRae; Swimming Leaders' Corp., Gordon Taylor; Track and Field, Warren Martin; Tumbling, Doug Marsland on behalf of Len Oliver, whose work was also praised; Wrestling and Weightlifting, F. Loeffler; Junior Basketball, Grant Willis for Bill Naysmith; Hi-Y Club, Don Fields; Inphydoso Club, Roy Pattinson; Cyclones, Allan MacFarlane, introduced by leader Jack Fraser; Phalanx Club, Gerald Sharp; Camera Club, M. Pickering; Speakers' Club, Miss O. Walsh; Toastmasters' Club, Len Cox; Public Speaking (Monday), Vernon Ridgeway; Public Speaking (Friday), Miss Isobel Black; Educational and Social, Dr. T. W. A. Gray; Ladies' Auxiliary, Mrs. A. B. Clark; House Committee, J. Bennell; Membership Committee, E. G. Rowbottom, and Religious and Foreign Work, J. Heritage.

The devotional part of the meeting was led by Rev. Hugh A. McLeod, M.A., B.D. Community singing was led by Norval Peterson and selections were rendered by the Ariel Singers under the direction of Frank Tupman. Art Cann of the "Y" Camera Club showed an interesting moving picture of the association's activities. Viv Shoemaker acted as pianist.

Present at the meeting was W. H. Bone who has attended every local Y.M.C.A. annual meeting since the start of the association.

LOSE CLAIMS FOR LOSSES BY FIRE

The consolidated action of C. E. Neilson and H. Sheepwash against the E. R. Taylor Construction Company Limited, in which the two plaintiffs sought \$1,000 and \$2,000 respectively for possessions destroyed in a fire on October 10, 1936, which razed the Cowichan Lake Road homes in which they lived, was dismissed in a judgment handed down by Mr. Justice Robertson yesterday. Plaintiffs sought to establish the ground slash burning by the construction company had been improperly guarded and had spread to the houses. The case was tried here December 19 and 20.

San Francisco—Little Tiger Wade, 148, Peoria, Ill., knocked out Billy Pascal, 148, Reno, Nev., ten.

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Fetherite Pancake Flour, per pkt. 10c	Robin Hood Wafer Flake Oats, per pkt. 13c	Robin Hood Quick Oats, 4-lb. sack 28c	Todd's Herringbone Salmon, 1/2 lb. tin 15c
Truslow's Soy Flour, per pkt. 23c	Kellogg's Rice Krispies, per pkt. 11c	Kellogg's All-bran, large pkt. 19c	Todd's Tiger Salmon, 1/2 lb. tin 12c
Gillespie Maid Breakfast Cereal, 3-lb. pkt. 24c	Grape-Nuts Flakes, per pkt. 8c	Red River Cereal, pkt. 20c and 39c	Cute Salmon, 1/2 lb. per tin 5c
Ready Cut Macaroni—2 lb. 12c	Kellogg's Corn Flakes—3 pkts. 24c	Britt Tack Rye Bread, per pkt. 12c	Snowcap Pickles, large tin, 3 for 25c
Wheaties, per pkt. 20c	Quaker Quick Oats or Robin Hood Oats, large pkt. 17c	Dr. Jackson's Lishun, Bokus or Roman Meal, per pkt. 28c	Anna Lee Scott's Cake Flour, pkt. 24c
		Swans Down Cake Flour, pkt. 24c	Brunswick Chicken Haddock, 2 lbs. 25c

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St. Charles, Carnation, Pacific or Nestle's Milk, large tin 2 lbs 19c	Columbia Freestone Peaches, halves, large tin 19c	Preserved Peaches, Pears or Apricots, 2½ sq. 2 lbs 25c	Country Kist Peas, per tin 10c
Small tin 5c	Blue Mountain Pineapple, slices, cubes or crushed—3 lbs 25c	Libby's Sweet White Onions, bottle 21c	Libby's Orange Juice—3 tins 25c
Chase & Sanborn Coffee, 1-lb. tin 39c	Golden Area Peaches, 16-oz. tin, 2 for 25c	Libby's Grapefruit Juice, sweet or unsweetened, 13½-oz. tin 9c	White Clover Honey, 4-lb. tin 45c
Golden Area Peaches, large tin 23c			Manitoba Pure Honey, 4½-lb. tin 45c

SPRATT'S DOG BISCUITS OF ALL KINDS

Khovah Custard Powder, 1-lb. tin 21c	Cowan's Breakfast Cocoa, 1-lb. tin 25c	K-9 or Ballard's Dog Food—3 tins 25c	Jamieson's Tea, per lb. 48c
Aylmer Boneless Chicken, tin 25c	Dutch Cocoa, 1-lb. bag 10c	SPENCER'S TEA AND COFFEE	Jamieson's Coffee, 1-lb. pkt. 35c
Nabob Jelly Powder—3 pkts 10c	Cow Brand Baking Soda, 1-lb. pkt. 10c	Rich Family Tea, per lb. 55c	
Nabob Pork and Beans in Tomato Sauce, large tin 12c	Libby's Vegetable or Tomato Soup, at 4 tins 27c	Breakfast Blend Tea, per lb. 43c	
Clark's Tomato Juice, 21-oz. tin 8c	Libby's Tomato Juice, 25½-oz. tin 10c	Quality Tea, per lb. 40c	
JELL-O, all flavors per pkt. 5c	Libby's Tomato Catnip, bottle 12c	Diamond "S" Coffee, per tin 37c	
Maggi's Soup, all kinds, per pkt. 5c	Sanich Clams—2 tins 25c	Fresh Roasted Coffee, lb. 23c 25c 33c	
B. & K. Oatmeal, fine, coarse or medium, 5-lb. sack 24c	Libby's Cooked Spaghetti, 15½-oz. tin 3 for 25c	El Rancho Corned Beef, tin 12c	
Peanut Butter, bring your own container, or lb. 10c	I.B.C. Graham Wafers, 1-lb. pkt. 13c	Campbell's Tomato Soup—3 tins 25c	
Australian Pastry Flour—10-lb. cotton sack 29c	Ormond's Soda Biscuits, large pkt. 14c	Aylmer Orange Marmalade, 16-oz. jar 15c	
5-lb. cotton sack 18c	Canada Corn Starch, per pkt. 9c	Nabob Grapefruit, Orange and Lemon Marmalade, 4-lb. tin 39c	
Brentwood Green Peas, Cut Green Beans or Bantam Corn, 2½ tall, at 3 tins 25c	Five Roses, Purify or Royal Household Flour—49-lb. sack \$1.55	HEINZ SPECIALS	
Country Kist Golden Bantam Corn, 17-oz. tins 3 for 25c	24-lb. sack 80c	Tomato Ketchup, large bottle 19c	
Maple Leaf Baked Flour—49-lb. sack \$1.45	King Oscar Sardines, large tin, at 2 for 25c	Chili Sauce and Tomato Chutney, regular size 23c	
24-lb. sack 75c	Red White and Blue Toilet Rolls, at 2 for 5c	Cream of Tomato Soup—10-oz. 3 for 25c	
Nabob Pork and Beans, 16-oz. tin, at 3 for 25c	Spencer's Rice or Wheat Puffs, pkt. 7c	10-oz. 2 for 25c	
		Soups, all varieties, 10-oz. tin 9c	
		Baked Beans, 11-oz. tin, (3 kinds) 3 tins 25c	
		Columbia Pure Apricot Jam, 4-lb. tin 37c	
		Nabob Pure Strawberry or Raspberry Jam, 4-lb. tin 49c	

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Groundhog Day Not Cheerful

Shadow Could Be Seen, But Scientists Say Old Legend Is Ridiculous

Today was legendary groundhog day and there was also brilliant sunshine for several hours.

Which means, according to those who believe in the old superstition, that if the groundhog came out of his hiding place he saw his shadow and, becoming frightened, hurried back to his hole, convinced there would be another six weeks of hard winter weather.

But, if it is any comfort, there is no groundhog in these parts, only a common woodchuck, and scientists place no faith at all in the groundhog theory.

Weather forecasters at the Dominion Meteorological Observatory on Gonzales Hill, for instance, had no time today to worry about the groundhog and his shadow. They summed up their weather reports, announced that Victoria was the "mildest spot on the map of Canada" that there would be southerly gales and rain squalls tonight and clearer, somewhat colder weather tomorrow and Saturday, with light snow flurries up-land.

STRONG WIND
A strong wind came up during the night and this morning at 5 blew 43 miles an hour from the southeast. Windows and doors rattled and many Victorians rose during the night to shut out the gale. Temperature dropped to 36 degrees in the screen, and there was every indication a cold snap was in sight. Gonzales, however, could foresee nothing serious.

Vancouver's temperature fell to 30 this morning. In the Yukon it was cold—32 below at Dawson. Temperatures ranged from 10 to 20 below zero on the prairies and in Prince George the thermometer stood at four below.

NANAIMO—A raw wind, heavy sleet and cold weather greeted the groundhog in Nanaimo today—if he had nerve enough to look for his shadow.

CRANBROOK—If the groundhog comes out today he had better wear his woollies. The temperature was four degrees below zero this morning.

SEATTLE—Two first class groundhogs have been imported by Seattle to participate in groundhog day ceremonies. A number of Seattle residents were worried because there were no real groundhogs in the North west to forecast whether or not there would be another six weeks of winter weather.

So an appeal was broadcast for a real groundhog. The California Zoological Gardens at Los Angeles supplied one, and he was flown here by airplane. The Brookfield Zoological Gardens of Chicago offered a female and she is now in the air on her way here, although she will arrive too late for this year's groundhog day.

"Shepherd," alias "Herman the Crystal Gazer," however, is only sent to Seattle for \$5 a day. He arrived this morning and looked the weather map over and sure enough, saw his shadow. This evening he will be returned by air to his home.

Ermintrude, the animal from Chicago, however, is going to be presented to Seattle, and will make her home at Woodland Park. Next year Seattle will not have to face a groundhogless groundhog day.

Gobbler's Knob, Punxsutawney, Pa. (AP)—The Punxsutawney groundhog saw his shadow today and that, legend has it, presages six more weeks of winter. Chief of the Punxsutawney Groundhog Lodge announced the woodchuck emerged from winter hibernation promptly at 6:19 a.m. P.S.T. Several inches of snow covered the stony ridge above the woodchuck's hole.

The "sage of Gobbler's Knob," as the woodchuck is known hereabouts, hustled back into his snug burrow, leaping over his shadow as he went, members of the lodge averred.

United States Government weather observer W. S. Brotzman said in Pittsburgh it was "all hokey."

"How is a groundhog," said he with disdain, "going to see his shadow when there isn't any sun?"

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TOWN TOPICS

Herb Clark, authorized speaker of Technocracy Inc. will speak tonight at 8 in 222 Pemberton Building.

The Emerson Club will meet tonight at 8 at the Victoria Truth Centre, 740 1/2 Fort Street. Emerson's essay on "Heroism" will be the subject of study.

The Anglican Men's Fellowship of Royal Oak and Strawberry Vale will meet Friday evening at 8 in St. Michael's Parish Hall, Royal Oak. The speaker will be the Hon. N. W. Whitaker, K.C.

A permit for a \$4,000 eight-room single family house at 950 Empress Avenue was issued by the city building inspector's department to Sam Hon yesterday afternoon. The home will be built by V. L. Leigh.

A. E. Galpin, Canadian immigration inspector, was appointed marine registrar of births and deaths for the province by government order today. This is a new service authorized in amendments to the Vital Statistics Act at the last session of the Legislature.

The Victoria Masonic Choir, under the leadership of C. C. Warren, will present a program consisting of four-part concerted numbers and vocal solos by members of the choir, in the Belmont Avenue United Church on Wednesday, February 8 at 8. George Peaker will act as accompanist and the choir will be assisted by A. Semple, elocutionist, and J. Fitness, banjoist.

Following an accident at Johnson and Douglas Streets at 1:15 this morning, in which Robert Johnson, a pedestrian, was knocked down and slightly injured, Jack Wilcox appeared in the City Police Court this morning and pleaded guilty to a charge of failing to return to the scene of an accident. He was remanded until tomorrow for sentence.

Cecil W. Sharp of Tofino was appointed a stipendiary magistrate by provincial government order today. Stipendiary Magistrate Hugh C. Carr of Lumby was given powers in the small debts court. Wing-Commander Earl L. MacLeod and Squadron Leader George A. Mercer of air headquarters in Vancouver were empowered to take affidavits.

The regular meeting of the High School Alumni Association executive was held in the Colonial board room last night. Final arrangements for the inaugural dance were made. The distribution of membership tickets was discussed. Miss Georgina Dowdall will give a solo dance at the alumni dance tomorrow night at the Crystal Garden. The answer to a communication sent to the University of British Columbia was read. It was suggested that students from the university who were visiting Victoria be invited to attend the dance. The matter has been placed in the hands of those responsible for the forthcoming trip here.

NEW COMPANIES

A dozen new British Columbia companies were incorporated during the last week. The list, as given by the Registrar of Companies' office, follows:

Miner Selection Corporation Ltd., \$50,000, Vancouver.

Bernice Ltd., \$10,000, Vancouver.

7-up (British Columbia) Ltd., \$10,000, Vancouver.

Killamby Holdings Ltd., \$10,000, Vancouver.

Fraser Valley Marl and Lime Products Ltd., 225,000 shares no par value and 25,000 preferred shares, Vancouver.

Community Finance Co. Ltd., \$50,000, Vancouver.

James McLean Co. Ltd., \$10,000, Vancouver.

Wilkins Machine Shop and Foundry Ltd., \$25,000, Penticton.

Northern Construction Co. Ltd., \$10,000, Vancouver.

Claiborn Mining Co. Limited (N.P.L.), \$40,000 and 200,000 shares no par value, Vancouver.

Varden Hall Co. Ltd., \$35,000, New Westminster.

British North American Aircraft Ltd., \$260,000, New Westminster.

In addition P. F. Collier and Son Ltd. of 100 shares no par value, with offices in Toronto and Vancouver, was incorporated as an extra-provincial concern, and Okanagan Buddhist Society of Kelowna, took out papers under the Societies Act.

The sun wasn't shining today anywhere in this area.

The legend of Gobbler's Knob started 41 years ago when seven men got together, bought a keg of beer and climbed to the knob to hunt groundhogs. They robed out one, fried it in butter and ate it.

They liked the jaunt so much they founded a club that eventually grew into an organization of 500, including many notables.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

LOST—LADY'S BLACK PURSE, EN route from Ross Bay Cemetery. Phone 13791. Reward.

The Royal Visit

Medals For Children

Bronze Medallions to Commemorate Visit of King and Queen

Schoolchildren of Victoria and Vancouver Island with schoolchildren in all parts of Canada will be given bronze medallions by the Dominion Government to commemorate the visit of the King and Queen in May.

They will be able to keep these treasured souvenirs and in years to come show them to their children and grandchildren when they recall the day they saw Their Majesties in person.

Plans are being made by Ottawa officials to cast 2,250,000 bronze medallions for the children. They will be about an inch in diameter and will be distributed free through the agency of the provincial educational authorities.

In addition silver and bronze medallions will be placed on sale at leading post offices in Canada "at reasonable cost." All will be of the same design, although of several sizes. On the obverse side there will be superimposed effigies of Their Majesties and on the reverse side there will be an outline map of Canada, showing the route of the royal tour, with the Canadian coat-of-arms engraved near the top of the map. Latin inscriptions on the medallions will be: A mari usque ad mare (from sea to sea) and regem et reginam Canada salutant (Canada salutes the King and Queen).

It has been announced by Ottawa there will be an official but limited distribution of medallions in gold, silver and tombac, a combination of copper and zinc, which takes a fine tone.

Officials of Canada, the various provincial governments, cities and the government of the United States are not the only ones who have to make arrangements for the tour of the King and Queen. The British Government in Whitehall also has a great deal of work to do before Their Majesties can leave the shores of England.

One of the biggest and most important jobs is setting up the Council of State, which will act during the absence of the King. The Regency Act of 1937 provides that in certain cases of illness or absence from the United Kingdom, the King "in order to prevent delay or difficulty in the dispatch of public business, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal, may delegate for the period of that illness or absence, to Counsellors of State such of the royal functions as may be specified."

While the King and Queen are absent in May and June the Council of State will be composed of the King's brothers and sister, the Dukes of Gloucester and Kent and the Princess Royal and the King's second cousin by marriage, Princess Arthur of Connaught.

If King George VI broadcasts to the Empire from Victoria—and there is every indication he will, as he is to be in Victoria much longer than any other place in western Canada—it is expected he will do so from his suite at Government House, over a special hook-up. Officials of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation will make the arrangements. In other broadcasts to the world the King has spoken from his private study at Sandringham House, where his father, King George V, inaugurated his famous Christmas Day messages some years ago. The present Duke of Windsor, when he was leaving the British throne, spoke to the Empire from the tower of Windsor Castle.

DUNCAN—Mayor Greig of Duncan, Mayor V. B. Harrison of Nanaimo, Mayor W. W. Walkmen of Ladysmith and Reeve D. Chapman of North Cowichan met here this week to discuss plans to move thousands of up-land residents to Victoria during the visit of the King and Queen in May.

The meeting agreed that up-land cities should be given the opportunity to erect welcome arches, with their names, along the route of the procession in the capital city, and have space reserved for their citizens near their arch.

"Considering the endeavor made in recent years for more harmonious and co-operative relations between Victoria and upper island municipalities, I believe this is an excellent opportunity for Victoria to exemplify the spirit of that effort," Mayor Harrison said. "There is always the danger of too arrogant behaviour on such occasions allocating more than the justice of the case may warrant in such instances, and I expect upper island representation to meet Victoria should consider a harmonious schedule for up-land people."

"As the Mayor of Nanaimo I shall continue my efforts to see that citizens of this district have their rightful place in the capital during the Royal visit."

WASHINGTON (AP)—Protocol experts of the State Department have decided President Roosevelt will not be required to

return the visit of King George and Queen Elizabeth, who will stay at the White House in June. Among reasons given for their opinion was that Their Majesties' visit is not being made directly to the United States, but is a by-visit to the major one in Canada.

Of course, the experts added, there is nothing to prevent Mr. Roosevelt from going to Europe on a private visit after he leaves office.

Conferring On Royal Visit

Want Car to Travel Slowly Over Long Route

The drafting of official plans for the reception of the King and Queen in Victoria and B.C. points is under way this week with meetings of the local and provincial committees that are handling the arrangements.

Mayor Andrew McGavin and Aldermen W. H. Davies and T. W. C. Hawkins met Hon. John Hart, Minister of Finance, this morning for a preliminary discussion of arrangements. Mr. Hart will also meet Mayor Lyle Telford and the Vancouver committee shortly.

All plans of local committees will be submitted to the government for co-ordination and approval, and then forwarded to Ottawa.

Hundreds of details must be arranged by those in charge to ensure that everything is timed perfectly and all arrangements are carried out to the minute.

Laying out of the route for the Royal procession is occupying the attention of the Victoria committee.

Strict secrecy is being preserved on the details of the parade route until it is finally approved. This is to stop speculation in concessions or a rush to buy up space for stands until everyone has an equal chance.

An effort will be made, it is understood, to have the King and Queen travel along a decorated route that will be long enough so every one who is in the city will have a fair view of Their Majesties. Some officials estimate there will be close to 100,000 people in Victoria on May 30, so that a route of some miles in length is proposed.

The Royal car will travel about eight miles an hour in the procession.

Conforming to the expressed wishes of His Majesty to see the children, special plans are under consideration. One proposal is that a special gathering of school children be arranged for the morning of May 30 at Beacon Hill Park. Under the direction of their teachers they would be placed in roped-off enclosures and grown-ups not permitted on the grounds. This would enable Their Majesties to have an informal meeting with the children.

It is expected an address of welcome to the province will be read by Premier Pattullo. According to the instructions from Ottawa, the civic address of welcome will be presented to Their Majesties, not read. A reply will be presented in a similar way.

These and various other plans, including the proposal for a government luncheon and a radio address by the King are to be completed by the end of February for submission to Ottawa.



Y.M.C.A. PRESIDENT—H. B. Witter, who for the ninth consecutive year was chosen president of the Victoria Y.M.C.A. at a meeting of the Board of Directors following the annual meeting of the association last night. The other officers were also re-elected. They are: W. T. Straith, M.P.P., vice-president; J. A. Heritage, recording secretary and J. O. Cameron, treasurer.

OBITUARY

BOWDEN—Funeral services for James Bowden will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 from Sands Mortuary. Rev. James Hood will officiate and interment will be in Colwood Burial Park.

BILLINGS-STEELE—John Benjamin Billings-Steele died suddenly yesterday at his home at Cordova Bay, aged 58 years. He was born in London, England, and had been a resident of Victoria for 10 years, and leaves his widow, at home, and brothers and sister in England. The funeral will take place on Saturday, at 3:15, from Sands Mortuary Chapel. Canon H. W. G. Stocken will officiate and the remains will be laid at rest in the Colwood Burial Park.

DALY—Many friends attended the funeral of Rev. Dr. W. E. Daly, held yesterday afternoon from McCall Bros' Funeral Home. Rev. Daniel Walker conducted the service and was assisted by Rev. James Hyde. Interment was in the family plot in Colwood Burial Park, with the following as pallbearers: J. J. McKim, A. Stewart, H. Bracken, W. Clews, J. Stewart and K. Scott.

HALL—Mrs. Florence Mabel Hall died this morning at St. Joseph's Hospital. Born in London, England, she formerly resided in Vancouver and Edmonton, Alta., before coming to Victoria nine years ago. She leaves two sons, John Stanley Hall, Jasmine Street, Esquimalt, with whom she resided, and Lionel Douglas Hall of Esquimalt. The funeral will take place on Monday afternoon at 2 in the Sands Mortuary. Rev. Arthur Bischoffberger will officiate and interment will be in Royal Oak Burial Park.

JACKSON—This morning at St. Joseph's Hospital, Mrs. Mary Virginia Jackson died, aged 50 years. Born in Ontario, Mrs. Jackson had been a resident in Vancouver and Dawson Creek, B.C., for 20 years, coming to this city 10 months ago. There survive three sons, Francis V. Henry, and Robert Jackson, all of Victoria; two daughters, Mrs. A. Orford, Dawson Creek, and Miss Pearl Jackson, at home. The funeral will be held from the Sands Mortuary on Saturday morning at 8:40, proceeding to Our Lady, Queen of Peace Church, where Rev. Father A. B. Wood will celebrate Mass at 9. Interment will be in Ross Bay Cemetery.

KNAPP—Funeral services for Mrs. Alberta Knapp took place yesterday afternoon in Sands Mortuary Chapel. Rev. A. E. Whitehouse officiated. The following acted as pallbearers: D. Ross, J. Sewell, W. Mitchell, J. G. H. L. Brown, W. Fulton and G. Wood. The remains were cremated at Royal Oak.

THOMAS—Rev. Wm. Allan conducted funeral services for Charles Thomas yesterday afternoon in Sands Mortuary chapel. Acting as pallbearers were: George Smethurst, Alfred Godfrey, H. Holmes, George Draper, Alfred Osborne and G. C. Hartley. The remains were laid at rest in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

Driving Test Response Good

Over 600 Motorists Have Received B.C. Police Examinations

Between 600 and 700 Victoria motorists have been put through the B.C. Police car tests in the last three and a half days, officials in charge of tests reported today.

Since the opening of the tests on Monday all four machines have been continuously busy until 9 in the evenings. The results of the examinations have been generally good, officials said while restrictions have been necessary in some instances. Chiefly the restrictions deal with the necessity for glasses. Few of these restrictions have been made in instances where the motorists were not already fitted with glasses, however.

There have been one or two cases where the drivers have been limited to driving 30 miles an hour.

W. H. Robertson, provincial horticulturist, left today for Ottawa to attend the Dominion horticultural conference. E. M. Straith, superintendent of the Dominion Experimental Farm at Saanichton, will leave tomorrow for a departmental conference of the federal department.

British Columbians who plan on going to the Golden Gate International Exposition are advised to make their reservations early for accommodation in San Francisco in a letter forwarded by W. Lloyd Craig, the provincial government's representative at the fair, to the department here. Mr. Craig said he would be pleased to assist anyone who writes him in connection with reservations.

Claims Wrong Man Arrested

Mistaken Identity Defence For Patrick O'Malley On Break-in Charge

Claiming a case of mistaken identity, P. J. Sinnott sought dismissal of a breaking and entering charge laid against Patrick O'Malley in County Court today. The trial opened before Judge H. H. Shandley this morning.

O'Malley, who admitted a long police record dating back to 1928, pleaded not guilty to the charge of breaking and entering Foster's Speedway Service Station at 2301 Douglas Street early on the morning of January 4.

P. J. Foster, owner of the station, testified to the state of the premises when he was called from his home by the police.

Mrs. Harriet Wormald, rooming-house keeper, gave evidence of disturbances in the room rented by O'Malley and Joe Martin, early on the morning in question.

Constables Ben Acreman, Alex Briggs and Louis Callan said they had been called to the service station about 4:30 on the morning of January 4. The former two had captured Martin as he sought to escape from the premises and Callan had seen another man running away from the shop. He had been unable to catch him, but had identified him as O'Malley in a police line-up the next day.

O'Malley claimed he had been in bed from midnight on the preceding night until aroused by police at 8:30 on the morning of January 4. His evidence was supported by Maurice Buckley, who stated he had slept with the accused that night.

GIDEONS EXTEND WORK WITH BIBLE

Active Year Reported By W. J. Green, Canadian Secretary

Considerable extension in the work of The Gideons, the society which places copies of the Bible in hotel rooms and other public places, during the last year is reported by Will J. Green, Canadian secretary of the organization, who arrived in Victoria yesterday on his annual tour of the western provinces.

Mr. Green, whose headquarters are in Toronto, will leave for Vancouver tonight. Last night he reviewed the work of The Gideons during 1938 at the mid-week service of Emmanuel Baptist Church. He has already arranged for Bibles to be placed in two more Victoria hotels.

He said the society had now broadened its work to take in three new lines of distribution. Previously the Gideons placed Bibles only in hotels, but now they are distributing them through hospitals and sanitariums, penal institutions and schools.

Since last fall, Bibles have been put in the libraries of some 400 schools in British Columbia, Mr. Green said. In this province they are circulated to the schools only for reference and extension reading.

The organization is also increasing its distribution of Bibles in the portion of the foreign field allotted to it—India and the city of Jerusalem—he said.

HIGHWAY CRASH IS INVESTIGATED

B.C. Police today investigated an accident on the Island Highway, near Thetis Lake Road, last night, in which a car driven by William Robinson, Colwood Inn, was struck by another machine which failed to stop.

The Robinson car was not badly damaged. Police said they were attempting to link with the accident a car which turned over while driving along the highway near Craigflower Bridge and it was believed a charge would be laid shortly.

Budget Is Set for Lands Department

Yearly estimates totalling \$6,030.28 were filed yesterday by the city lands commissioner for his departmental needs for 1939. They will be passed on to the estimates committee.

Included in the vote were accounts for salaries amounting to \$3,600, for auto allowance amounting to \$300, printing and stationery, \$80, advertising \$2,000 and office cleaning \$40.

The advertising appropriation is twice that of last year, and will be needed, in the opinion of the lands committee, to extend its campaign to restore reverted properties to a taxpaying basis.

The departmental budget will be subject to the usual revision in estimates committee.

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TEACHERS' GROUP WIDENS SCOPE

Greater Victoria Members Now 219; Would Co-operate With Other Bodies

An increase in membership of 219 and the accomplishment of much good work on behalf of education and teachers' welfare was indicated in the reports presented by standing committees at the meeting of the Greater Victoria Teachers' Association last night. The meeting was held in the North Ward School home economics room. Hugh Creelman presiding.

The reports also showed that the scope of the association's activities is widening, and a resolution was passed endorsing the principle of closer co-operation with other Vancouver Island groups. The question of sabbatical leave for teachers and the exchange of teachers evoked interesting discussion.

A resolution was passed warmly endorsing the work being done by the Society for the Preservation of Native Plants of British Columbia.

At the conclusion of the business tea was served, thanks being tendered to those who were responsible for the refreshments, also to the Victoria School Board for the use of the room.

Dance Program at Rotary Luncheon

A large number of Victoria Rotarians were present at the weekly luncheon meeting of the club in the Empress Hotel today, when Rotarian J. K. Hodges, manager of the hotel, presented a dance cabaret in place of the regular speaker session.

The Empress Hotel orchestra, under the direction of Billy Tickle, provided the music.

The program follows: Russian peasant dance, Miss Grogina Dowdall and Miss Geraldine Paterson; scratch dance, Miss Wynne Shaw; military and Irish tap dance, Kenneth and Walter Gray; acrobatic dance, Miss Paterson; tap dance, Miss Dowdall; Spanish gypsy dance, Miss Shaw; ballet toe dance, Miss Dowdall, and a Spanish dance by Miss Paterson and Miss Shaw. As a break in the program of dances, the men of the orchestra presented a humorous burlesque on the song, "Down By the Old Mill Stream."

Mr. Tickle acted as master of ceremonies, after being introduced by Mr. Hodges. G. Hamilton Harman, president, expressed appreciation on behalf of the club, to Mr. Hodges for his work in preparing the program.

During the meeting A. Lindsay introduced J. L. Hobbs as a new member.

Bank clearings in the city for the week ending today were \$1,714,089, according to a statement from the Victoria Clearing House. Figures for the same period last year were \$1,660,254.

Many Coming to See Royalty

A. E. Warren of C.N.R. Predicts Large Influx of Visitors

"Interest in the Royal visit is tremendous, not only throughout Canada, but also in the United States," said A. E. Warren, vice-president, western region, Canadian National Railways, who is at the Empress Hotel today from Winnipeg.

Mr. Warren is the man who will be responsible for the safety of Their Majesties on their east-bound tour from Victoria as the Royal Party will travel over Canadian National Railways after visiting the coast late in May.

Coming west they will travel over the Canadian Pacific system. "I visited Seattle on my way here and I was amazed at the interest being displayed there in the Royal visit to Canada," said Mr. Warren.

"There is no doubt there will be a large influx of visitors from Washington and adjacent states to Victoria and Vancouver when the Royal Party reaches this coast."

Mr. Warren said his visit to Victoria at this time was to inspect the local arrangements of the company in connection with the work which will be carried out here during the spring.

No major developments were contemplated, he said.

During the day the vice-president met N. S. Fraser, transportation assistant here, and looked over the terminals at Point Ellice and Ogden Point.

He said he expected to be in Victoria a couple of days.

Overnight Entries At Santa Anita

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PLAZA

West Ham Winner

Third Cup Replay

LONDON (CP)—Successful at the third attempt, West Ham United won the right to meet Portsmouth in the fifth round of the English football cup by defeating Tottenham Hotspurs 2 to 1 in overtime on Arsenal's ground at Highbury today.

In the first of the fourth-round battles the teams drew 3 to 3 at West Ham, the second match at White Hart Lane ending in a 1 to 1 stalemate. The contests proved a great attraction for Londoners, 143,982 persons passing through the turnstiles at the three grounds.

Other soccer matches today resulted as follows:

ENGLISH LEAGUE—SECOND DIVISION

Norwich City 1, Sheffield United 2

THIRD DIVISION

Southern Section

Walsall 0, Mansfield Town 0

Newport County 2, Notts County 1

Bowlers Meet

Victoria bowlers will hold a meeting Saturday afternoon at the Arcade Aileys at 4 to discuss plans concerning local entries in the 27th annual tournament of the Northwest International Bowling Congress in Spokane, April 26 to May 7. All bowlers interested in making this trip are asked to attend.

Reports from Secretary Garnet Hudson, Seattle, indicate that over 50 teams have filed their entries at this early date. It is expected the tournament will draw at least 1,000 bowlers.

Westerns Beat Varsity

VANCOUVER (CP)—Westerns came from behind with a third-quarter scoring spurge to overcome an early Varsity lead and nose out a 47 to 45 victory over the collegians in an Intercity Basketball League fixture here last night. The victory put Westerns in a tie with Toolaks at the top of the standings.

High School Sport

Yesterday afternoon Victoria High School gained a 2 to 0 soccer victory over Mount Douglas High in an interschool game. The first half was scoreless. In the second half Victoria High had the edge, and scored two goals through Crawford and Bissenden.

Last period yesterday afternoon nearly 800 students packed the auditorium to see the benefit show sponsored by the school Hi-Y Club in aid of two injured rugby players, Douglas Chan and Roy Nagai. The sum of \$75 was raised.

Where To Go Tonight

ATLAS—"Brother Rat," starring Wayne Morris and Priscilla Lane.

CAPITOL—Jeanette MacDonald and Nelson Eddy in "Sweethearts."

COLUMBIA—"Overland Express," with Buck Jones.

DOMINION—"Smiling Along," with Gracie Fields.

OAK BAY—"Drums," starring Raymond Massey.

PLAZA—Ina Claire in "Three Broadway Girls."

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Miss Marjorie Goodwin as the plaintiff excelled herself, as did W. C. Fyfe as the judge and G. Neil Perry as the counsel for the plaintiff.

The rest of the cast included: John W. Bell as the defendant, James Loudoun as the foreman of the jury, Robert Morrison as the court usher, Misses E. Robinson, E. Bowles, E. Sidwell, L. McCall, R. Bardsley, B. Martin, Mrs. M. Wright and Mrs. M. Carver as the bridesmaids, and Miss S. Shaw, Miss C. Menzies, Miss G. Gilham, Miss M. Mitchell, Mrs. R. Hardy, S. Oakes, A. Cameron, J. Smith, G. M. Thomas and W. B. Crowther as the jury and chorus.

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OUR BOARDING HOUSE, with Major Hoople

OUT OUR WAY—

By Williams



Uncle Ray

Saladin, the Saracen
IV—SALADIN AND KING RICHARD

The fighting between Crusaders and Saracens dragged on and on. The Crusaders won more than one important battle, but their leaders quarreled among themselves from time to time. King Richard of England and King Philip Augustus of France were not able to get along together. Philip left the Holy Land a year before Richard did.



Saladin's tomb at Damascus

Known as "the Lion-Hearted," Richard won fame on the field of battle, but was not able to capture the city he most wanted. Jerusalem held out against him. He and his men reached a place where they could see Jerusalem from a distance, but they were not able to take it from the Saracens.

At last Richard sent this message to Saladin:

"Your men and my men are worn out. Our cities are losing lives and wealth. The only questions are about the Holy City, the Cross and the land. As for Jerusalem, we must have it. As for the land, we want it only up to the River Jordan. As for the Cross, it is worthless wood to you, but it is beyond price to us. Let the Sultan grant these things, and there shall be peace."

In reply Saladin wrote: "Jerusalem is holy to us as well as to you. It is the place where the Last Day. We can neither on the Last Day. We cannot give you Jerusalem. As for the land, it was ours to begin with. We will not give up the Cross unless, by doing so, we shall help our religion."

There was more fighting, but the Crusaders did not make much progress. At last a treaty of peace was drawn up. By this treaty the Saracens kept Jerusalem, but agreed to let Christian pilgrims come to visit it. They also agreed to let the Christians hold a few cities along the sea coast.

Richard wrote to Saladin that he would come back in three years to take Jerusalem. Saladin replied that if he had to lose his land, he would rather lose it to Richard than to any other man.

Stories have been told about Richard and Saladin meeting from time to time, and becoming close friends. So far as our records go, however, it seems that they exchanged letters but did not meet personally. Presents were given to Richard by the Saracens, and the king went back to Europe with a friendly memory of Saladin.

Richard never came back, and a year later Saladin died. He stands as the greatest of Saracen heroes—not because of his wars but because of his kindness of heart.

UNCLE RAY.

FLAPPER FANNY

By Sylla



"But Chuck, maybe the groundhog will be scared by the umbrella! That'd prob'ly mean rain."

Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

DEAR DOROTHY DIX—My parents said I should write and ask you if you think it is proper for a girl of 16 to go out once in a while with a boy. I have been going with a sensible boy of 17 who doesn't keep me out late, and we have good times together, but my father and mother do not know whether I am too young to go or not. We don't go out more than once every two weeks.

PEGGY.

Answer: It is entirely proper for a girl of 16 to step out a bit with the boys. Indeed, it is educational, because if she doesn't begin going with boys around that age she is always shy and awkward with them and never learns the technique of how to get along with them.

Besides, it is the best way to keep her from losing her head and going boy-crazy. It is the girls who have never had any dates who imagine every lad to be a glamorous Fairy Prince and who think they are in love with the first chap who comes along. The girl who has played around with boys all her life knows Johnny Jones for just what he is, and he doesn't rouse any romantic yearnings in her breast.

By all means step out with your nice boy friend, but don't go steadily with any boy. Have as many on your string as you can get. Look 'em all over. There is safety in numbers.

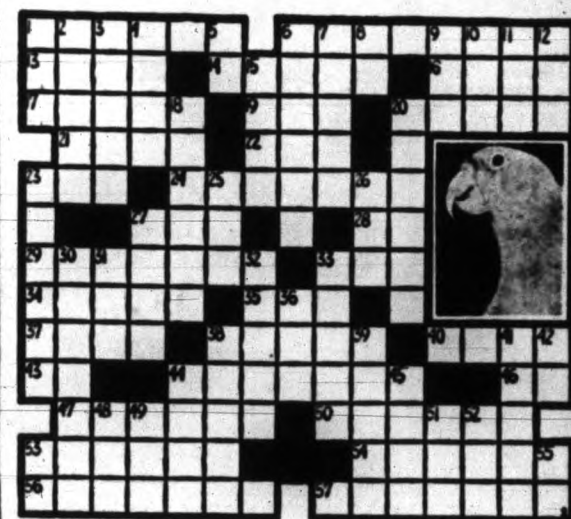
DEAR MISS DIX—I am a girl of 20. I have got tired of looking for my Prince Charming who doesn't come along and have practically decided to marry a man whom I know will make me a good husband, but with whom I am not in love. Don't you think I am sensible?

C. C.

Answer: Well, if I were only 20, I think I would sit on the watch-tower a little longer with my eye glued to the horizon. Twenty is mighty young to give up looking for love and taking what you can get in a husband instead of what you desire. And the trouble is that Prince Charming is so likely to ride down your street after you are tied down with a husband and a couple of children.

DOROTHY DIX.

Today's Crossword Puzzle



Boots and Her Buddies



By Martin

Bringing Up Father



By George McManus

Mr. and Mrs.



Alley Oop



By V. T. Hamlin

Freckles and His Friends



By Merrill Blosser

Bela Lanan—Court Reporter



By L. Allen Heine

HOROSCOPE

FRIDAY, February 3, 1939

Adverse planetary aspects are active today, according to astrology. This is a date for cautious procedure.

In the morning there may be a sense of apprehension because of trade uncertainties. The wise will delay important contracts that involve future difficulties.

There is a sign promising for progressive and constructive action. Despite conservative leaders, liberal policies are to gain in state and federal affairs.

Shorter hours of work are prognosticated. This means longer periods in school for the children of wage-earners and increased concern regarding healthful recreation.

Relief problems will assume new phases of importance to the nation, astrologers prophesy, and this month is to reveal added difficulties.

Stars that encourage reactionary tendencies in human nature will be strongly active through the winter as barbaric methods are applied in foreign warfare and revolutions.

Persons whose birthdate it is have the augury of a year of a year of average good fortune. Gain by inheritance may come to

1 Pictured talking bird.	50 It lives in the —.	6 Minister.	25 To be indebted.
6 It belongs to the genus — (p.l.).	53 It is a fine — (p.l.).	7 To gibe.	26 Sooner than.
13 Surface measurement.	54 Corroded.	8 Neuter pronoun.	27 Dirty disorder.
14 Id.	56 Machine parts.	9 Beret.	30 Emblems of royalty.
16 Pertaining to wings.	57 Those who skate.	10 High mountain.	31 Unity.
17 Lukewarm.	12 Fury.	11 Wolfraimite.	32 Respiratory sounds.
19 Application.	1 Butter jump.	15 Consisting of two.	33 To join battle.
20 Roomy.	2 Amphitheatre.	18 Ten years.	36 Dower property.
21 Not any.	3 To pot again.	20 Final statements.	38 It has a — and a hooked bill.
22 Dined.	4 Rainfall.	23 Pertaining to a septum.	39 Sandpiper.
24 It is a brightly — bird.	5 Note in scale.		41 One that races.
27 Stomach.			42 Street.
28 Rhode Island.			44 Numbered cubes.
29 Haughtier.			45 Rail (bird).
33 Velvet-black mineral.			46 Malignant spirit.
34 Rigid.			49 Mouth part.
35 Bustle.			51 Cooking utensil.
37 Becomes old.			52 Fish.
38 Head blow.			53 Mountain.
40 Battles.			55 Doctor of science.
43 Musical note.			
44 Gown.			
46 Preposition.			
47 Easter.			

many. Care in correspondence is recommended. Children born on this day probably will be inclined toward frequent change of work or place of residence. They usually are successful in whatever vocation they select.

Peas
ORCHARD CITY

7c
tin

SUGAR
B.O. Granulated

2-lb. bag.....14c
5-lb. bag.....34c
10-lb. bag.....65c
20-lb. bag.....\$1.25
50-lb. bag.....\$2.90
100-lb. bag.....\$5.65
Iceing, Cube or Berry 8c
Sugar, per lb.....8c

3-day

Ray

**Thursday
Friday and
Saturday**

FOOD SALE!

FLOUR
MASTER BAKER
Extra Special

7-lb. bag.....23c
24-lb. bag.....69c
40-lb. bag.....\$1.33
90-lb. bag.....\$2.60

**SWEET WHITE
CORN, 25**

7c
tin

**SHREDDED
WHEAT**

9c
pkt.

TOMATOES
Large time

3 for 25c

**SWANS DOWN
CAKE FLOUR**

21c
pkt.

VEAL

SHOULDERS, lb.....18c
RUMPS, lb.....22c
LEGS, lb.....18c

MUTTON

SHOULDERS, lb.....8c
LOINS, lb.....13c
LEGS, lb.....15c

LAMB

SHOULDERS, lb.....16c
Rolled Shoulders, lb.....23c
LEGS, lb.....25c

**Red Plum
JAM**

29c
4-lb. tin

Tomato Juice
25-oz. tins

3 for 25c

**3-fruit
Marmalade**

29c
4-lb. tin

**SHREDDED
WHEAT**

18c
pkt.

CANDY

HARD MIXTURE, lb.....12c
PEANUT BRITTLE, lb.....12c

Fruit Gum Drops.....15c
Scotch Mints.....15c
Jelly Beans.....15c
Buttercream.....15c
English Toffees.....15c
Peppermint.....15c
Chocolate Creams.....15c
ENGLISH LICORICE
ALL-SORTS, lb.....19c

DRIED FRUITS

Sultana Raisins.....10c
Cooking Figs.....10c
SWEET PRUNES.....3 lbs. 19c
DRIED PEARS, per lb.....9c

PEARS

HERRINGS IN TOMATO.....9c
LIBBY'S ORANGE JUICE.....9c
TOMATO KETCHUP.....9c

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World's Largest-selling Tea

SPECIAL PRICES

RED LABEL, 1-lb. pkt.....62c
RED LABEL, 1/2-lb. pkt.....32c
ORANGE LABEL, 1-lb. pkt.....67c
ORANGE LABEL, 1/2-lb. pkt.....34c
YELLOW LABEL, 1-lb. pkt.....75c
YELLOW LABEL, 1/2-lb. pkt.....38c

ROMAN MEAL

28c
pkt.

KELLOGG'S CORN FLAKES

7c
pkt.

PANCAKE FLOUR

10c
pkt.

PURE MAPLE SYRUP

22c
16-oz. bot.

CORN BROOMS

24c
each

ROYAL MATCHES

9c
doz. boxes

MATCHES, 300

3 for 21c

No. 1 SOCKEYE SALMON 1/2

2 tins 25c

EL RANCHO CORNED BEEF

2 tins 25c

CHICKEN NADDIE

2 tins 25c

DEL. MAZE NIBBLES CORN

2 tins 25c

OYSTERS

2 tins 25c

KING OSCAR SARDINES

2 tins 25c

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New Low Prices

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4-lb. tin.....49c
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1-lb. tin.....19c

GOOD MORNING MARMALADE

4-lb. tin.....53c
2-lb. tin.....35c

JUNKET

Renett Powder

11c

ICE CREAM MIX

2 pkts. 19c

Renett Tablets

2 pkts. 25c

Nalley's

Breakfast Syrup

15-oz. bottle 14c 21-oz. bottle 22c

BACON

SLICED SIDE BACON, per lb.....25c

In the piece, per lb.....24c

AYRSHIRE BACON, per lb.....20c

SLICED JOWL BACON, per lb.....23c

SMOKED PICNIC SHOULDERS, per lb.....17c

SMOKED COTTAGE ROLLS, whole or half, lb.....25c

SWEET PICKLED COTTAGE ROLLS, per lb.....23c

SMOKED BACON SQUARES, per lb.....19c

SLICED BACK BACON, per lb.....32c

FISH DEPT.

FRESH HERRING, 3 lbs. 20c

FRESH WHITING, per lb.....7c

HOUSE HALIBUT, 2 lbs. 25c

CHOICE RED SALMON, per lb.....11c

WHITING FILLETS, per lb.....15c

DRESSED SOLES, per lb.....15c

SMOKED SALMON, per lb.....18c

FRESH KIPPERS, per lb.....11c

FRESH CRABS, each.....20c and 25c

FRUIT DEPT.

LARGE NAVEL ORANGES, 2 doz. 29c

FANCY MCINTOSH APPLES, 6 lbs. 25c

SUNKIST LEMONS, doz.....11c

CRISP RHUBARB, 2 lbs. 9c

SUNKIST GRAPEFRUIT, 10 for 25c

TEXAS SPINACH, 2 lbs. 15c

FRESH SPROUTS, 2 lbs. 15c

WESTHOLME GEM POTATOES, 14 lbs. 25c

Per \$1.50 each

DELICATESSEN

COOKED HAM, 1/2 lb. 28c

SMALL WIENERS, per lb.....19c

HAM BOLOGNA, per lb.....15c

In the piece, per lb.....12c

MY-TE-FINE MINCEMEAT, 2 lbs. 17c

PEANUT BUTTER, 2 lbs. 23c

NEW SAUERBRAUT, 3 lbs. 25c

LARGE DILL PICKLES, 5 for 10c

JALAPENO TONGUE, 1/2 lb. 19c

VEAL LOAF, 1/2 lb. 15c

CUSTARD POWDER

2 pkts. 9c

JALLO POWDER

3 pkts. 10c

MACARONI

2 lbs. 13c

Rice or White Beans

2 lbs. 9c

Dried Green PEAS

5c
lb.

Canada Corn Starch

9c
1-lb. pkt.

Laundry STARCH

9c
pkt.

BUTTER
First Grade Creamery

1-lb. prints.....29c

3 lbs. for 85c

EGGS

GRADE A LARGE, dozen.....29c

GRADE A MEDIUM, dozen.....24c

GRADE A FULLETS, dozen.....23c

CHEESE

Canadian Mild, lb.....19c

Canadian Medium, lb.....23c

Canadian Matured, lb.....28c

Dutch skim Milk Cheese, lb.....29c

Danish Blue Cheese, lb.....43c

Gorgonzola Cheese, lb.....48c

Peaches

10c
tin

APRICOTS

10c
tin

SPINACH

10c
tin

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ORANGE PEERIE TEA, per lb.....48c

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"DANDIE" PEERIE TEA, per lb.....39c

SUPERFINE COFFEE, per lb.....30c

MY-TE-FINE COFFEE, per lb.....25c

SEN-BAY COFFEE, per lb.....17c

BLACK LABEL

18c
tin

CRABMEAT

18c
tin

LOBSTER

15c
tin

LOBSTER PASTE

8c
tin

PURE WHITE VINEGAR

10c
16-oz. bot.

DESSICATED COCONUT

15c
lb.

PURE OLIVE OIL

18c
8-oz. tin

AYLMER STRAWBERRY JAM

15c
12-oz. jar

LOGANBERRY JAM

19c
2-lb. tin

ROLLED OATS

28c
4-lb. bag



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TOMATO SOUP.....3 tins 25c

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34c
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SLICED PINEAPPLE

7c
tin

BAKEASY SHORTENING

7c
1-lb. carton

ROBIN HOOD FLOUR

Prize-winning Flour at Toronto Exhibition

7-lb. bag.....25c

24-lb. bag.....75c

49-lb. bag.....\$1.45

Robin Hood Oats, 17c

Wafer Flake Oats, 13c

AYLMER PORK & BEANS

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Strained & Chopped Foods for Infants & Junior

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